

QUIET RESTORED IN JAP CAPITAL

Tokio Subjects of the Mikado
are Quieter

REPORTED RISING AT CHIBA
WHERE BUILDINGS BURNED

Soldiers Are More Successful in Quell-
ing Disturbances—Papers Sus-
pended—Komura's View.

TOKIO, Sept. 7, (5 p. m.)—To-
kio has been quiet today. General
Sakuma, commander of the Tokyo
garrison, has issued a proclamation
warning the populace against dis-
order.

TOKIO, Sept. 7, 4 p. m.—It is re-
ported that there is rioting at Chiba,
a town with a population of 20,000,
twenty miles east of Tokyo. The pre-
fectural building and the court house
are reported to have been burned.

TOKIO, Sept. 7, 6 a. m.—Last night's
disorder was not particularly serious.
Thirteen cars and a railway kiosk were
destroyed. Twenty persons were
wounded by stones in the crushes of
the crowd. The disturbance in the
Kanda district of the city proved not
to be serious. The crowd first threat-
ened to burn the Russian cathedral but
a sergeant of the guard cleverly pre-
vented upon them to desist by telling
the crowd that if the cathedral was de-
stroyed he and the guard would com-
mit suicide. The crowd agreed not to
touch the cathedral.

There was considerable disorder and
noise in the district but there was no
destruction of property and no serious
clashes with the police. Demonstrations
against the metropolitan police
headquarters continued until a late
hour. Crowds swarmed around the jail
and shouted and threatened.
The newspapers generally assailed
the police authorities for withdrawing
street patrols and leaving the city un-
protected. Soldiers are proving more
effective than the police in handling
the crowds. The soldiers are popular
and the crowds generally obey their
orders.

Accompanying the ordinance declar-
ing martial law is an urgency ordi-
nance increasing restrictions on the
press and giving authority for the sus-
pension of papers guilty of increasing
the excitement and other breaches of
order. Under this ordinance the gov-
ernment has suspended the publication
of the Miyako, the Yurozu and the
Nihon.

The Tokyo municipality has passed a
resolution denouncing the terms and
favoring the abandonment of the peace
treaty. The municipality had planned
a mass meeting at Hibiya park today
but on account of the danger of disor-
der voluntarily cancelled the meeting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Baron Ko-
mura said today that his coming inter-
view with Secretary of State Root,
which he expected would occur in New
York either Friday or Saturday this
week, would be purely a formal ex-
change of courtesies and that their
meeting had no other object. The
baron denied emphatically the rumor
that the emperor of Japan had not yet
given his approval to the peace treaty
or that the powers of the Japanese
plenipotentiaries were so limited that
there was still at this hour a possibil-
ity that the emperor would fail to ratify
the treaty.

"The disturbances in Tokio," he said,
"cannot in the slightest degree influ-
ence the emperor's determination to
ratify the treaty when he receives an
official copy of it."

"No, I don't try lawsuits as a con-
gressman."
"Well, it looks very much that way,"
said Taggart.

WHOLESALE TRAFFIC
IN DEER HIDES IN
HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 7.—Wholesale
illegal traffic in deer hides has been re-
vealed by two arrests made by the state
and county game officials. The most
flagrant was discovered last night when
a raid was made on a building in the out-
skirts of this city. The officers found
a fully equipped plant for tanning deer
hides in operation. It was in charge of
John McCann, a San Francisco tanner.
Eighty-three hides were located on the
premises. When the officers made their
raid they found McCann in the act of
tanning a hide. He was taken into cus-
tody and put up cash bail. He will be
rigorously prosecuted.

Another raid was made at Brice-
land, in the southern end of the county, where
200 hides were taken possession of. They
were awaiting shipment and it is be-
lieved they were intended for the Euro-
pean market. Their owner is unknown.

It is believed that these operations
have been carried on extensively for a
number of months and that a ring com-
posed of several persons is involved.
The seizures are the most extensive
made in many years.

ADOLPH WEBER PLANNED ESCAPE

SECRETED HIMSELF IN BATH
TUB UNDER CLOTHES.

Having Previously Placed a Dummy
in His Bed to Deceive

the Jailers.

AUBURN, Cal., Sept. 7.—There was
excitement around the court house and
city this afternoon when it became
known that Adolph Weber, convicted
of murdering his mother and also
charged with the murder of his father,
sister and brother, had made an at-
tempt to escape.

It is customary to take Weber's din-
ner to his cell at 1 o'clock. He is
then allowed to go out of his cell in the
corridor into a large room where
there is a toilet and bath tub. He is
frequently allowed to be out there a
short time, the outer door of the cor-
ridor being locked. When Under
Sheriff May went in soon after 1
o'clock today, he noticed Weber had
not eaten any dinner. He looked into
his cell and thought he saw him lying
in his bunk as his clothing was so ar-
ranged in the bed as to look like a per-
son lying there. May asked, "What is
the matter, Adolph, are you sick?" Re-
ceiving no answer he asked again,
when John L. Caskey, another pris-
oner, who occupied the adjoining cell,
spoke up and said: "He is asleep."

May discovered that Weber was not
in the cell and nowhere in sight. He
made a search and found him concealed
in the bath tub covered entirely with
a lot of clothing belonging to Mamie
Gardner, a woman prisoner, whose cell
is on the other side of the corridor.
May asked him what he was doing
there but he refused to answer and
would not get out of the tub and go
back to his cell until May threatened
to handle him roughly. He then slow-
ly and sullenly returned to his cell and
was locked up.

It is supposed Weber knew that Cas-
key was to be taken out of his cell
to plead in the Superior court on a
charge of robbery and that he intended
to be loose in the corridor when the
officer came to take Caskey out and
was engaged at Caskey's cell to slip
out and make his escape.

WISCONSIN MAN AT G. A. R. CAMP

ANNOUNCED \$2500 GIFT TO STE-
VENSON MEMORIAL.

Salmon G. Simmonds, After Giving Hand-
some Bronze Emblems to Each
Member, Did More.

DENVER, Sept. 7.—At the G. A. R.
encampment today great interest was
displayed in the report of General Louis
Wagner of Philadelphia, chairman of
the Stevenson memorial fund. He said
that \$15,000 had been raised but that
he intended to call for further contribu-
tions.

At this point Salmon G. Simmonds of
Kenosha, Wis., who, though not a mem-
ber of the G. A. R., has always been a
warm friend of the organization, was
admitted to the hall and formally in-
duced. Announcement was made
that Simmonds had caused to be struck
off a beautiful bronze emblem for every
member of the Grand Army. This ex-
pression of friendship caused a remark-
able demonstration of appreciation on
the part of the delegates.

General Wagner, at the conclusion of
the cheering, arose and asked the dele-
gates to pledge themselves to contribute
to the Stevenson memorial fund what
they thought they could afford. As
he was taking his seat Simmonds asked
in a whisper what it would take to
place Wisconsin at the head of the list.

"Twenty-five hundred dollars," re-
plied General Wagner in unhesitating
tones.

"Depend upon me for the amount,"
responded Simmonds.

General Wagner again arose and told
the delegates of Simmonds' generous
contribution and a great cheer arose.
Others made pledges, some as high as
\$1000, and at the end it was stated
that the fund had reached nearly \$22,
000.

TARTAR RISING IS ALARMING RUSSIA

Appeal Has Been Made to the
Emperor

DEVASTATION INEVITABLE BE-
CAUSE TROOPS NOT SENT.

Turkish Emissaries Said to Have Stirred
up Revolt—Oil Industry Faces
Ruin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7, 7:30 p.
m.—Though dispatches from Tiflis and
current reports in St. Petersburg say
that the oil works and tanks at Baku
have been entirely consumed and the
town practically wiped out. According
to a dispatch to the Nobel company
from Baku, the town is not completely
destroyed. This dispatch stated that the firing
in the town had ceased and that the in-
cendiaries had been checked. The fate
of the tanks and works which are not
yet on fire depends on the wind, which
is blowing a hurricane. Unless it
changes and sweeps the fire back on the
unaffected districts there is hope of sav-
ing some of the properties.

The sender of the dispatch was un-
able to give details of what had been
destroyed, smoke and flames preventing
a close investigation.
The St. Petersburg press attacks the
government for its inaction in hand-
ling events in the Caucasus and its
neglect to attempt to take measures
to reconcile the Armenians and Tartars
and declares the ruin of one of the
most important industries in Russia
and immense losses to industry and
commerce are the fruits of the govern-
ment's disregard for years of the most
legitimate and practical suggestions of
the oil men, especially the government's
refusal of their request for authority
to establish a local organization for self-
protection against the excesses of the
natives.

The authorities of the Caucasus seem
to have been taken completely by sur-
prise by the magnitude of the Tartar
rising. There is not the least doubt
that it had long been planned and care-
fully organized and is connected with
the separatist movement.
The officials of Tiflis say they have
unmistakable proof that the revolt has
been influenced by Turkish emissaries
and that Turkish and Tartar revolution-
ists are raising the whole country. They
have laid many villages in ruins
and have pitilessly massacred the in-
habitants.

Unless sufficient troops are available
promptly to suppress the outbreak in
the Caucasus, which the news from
Baku would seem to indicate, the case
of the whole of that part of the coun-
try would be devastated and the popula-
tion of the towns and villages butchered.
The situation is viewed in St. Peters-
burg with the utmost alarm. The
managers of the oil works at Baku, de-
spairing of the arrival of reinforce-
ments of troops, have telegraphed di-
rect to the emperor.

The latest dispatches from Baku give
grievous details of the carnage. No
quarter was asked or given by the in-
surgents or troops. In the suburbs of
Baku the flames were spread by a high
wind, one burning building after an-
other collapsing. Pillaging and mur-
dering have been going on everywhere.
In other parts of the Caucasus bands
of peasants have organized against the
nobles and are invading their domains
and seizing all the farms.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 7, 8 p. m.—
The situation here tonight shows no
signs of amelioration. It could hardly
be worse. The terror stricken in-
habitants are fleeing from the city know-
ing that the garrison is utterly inade-
quate to protect them, and although the
worst scenes of fire and massacre have
not yet occurred in Baku itself none
dare think how far the excesses may
proceed.

The entire oil and commercial quar-
ters of Balakhan (Sabuntov) and Nakh-
chevan have been wiped out by fire, and
the inhabitants remaining behind were mas-
sacred and thrown into the flames.
Riobebat continues to burn and is
threatened with the same fate as Balak-
han.

The consulates, banks and buildings
in Baku are surrounded by troops. All
of the English residents and almost all
other inhabitants of the better class
have boarded the ships and gone to sea
to escape from danger. All available
steamers have been employed for this
purpose.

Martial law has been proclaimed in
the city. No one is allowed on the
streets after 8 o'clock at night and in-
habitants of houses are held strictly
responsible for shots fired from them.
Artillery was employed against one
house from which shots were fired. The
walls were breached, the house was
stormed and all the people inside were
killed. There is a general panic in the
city.

A whole army of hungry workmen
driven in from the burned suburbs, has
flooded into the city. There is the
greatest destitution and measures for
transporting the workmen from the city
are imperatively necessary.

Reinforcements of troops are arriving
daily and it is hoped the authorities
will have the situation better in
hand.

Following is a brief review in se-
quence of the events of the last six
days as witnessed at Baku:

Sunday the situation showed no im-
provement and fighting was in progress
all during the day, the streets being de-
serted except for the combatants. No
one dared to leave his house during the
day. A carriage surrounded by Cossack
sacks conveyed the city authorities to
the house of the governor general. At
8 o'clock on Sunday evening the first
reflection on the sky of fire in the
"Black Town" quarter was noticed and
it was learned that the Nobel oil reser-
voirs were burning.

Sunday night was more fearful than
the preceding day. Fires broke out in
several quarters and the firing of the
troops was interrupted.

Fires also broke out in the suburbs
of Balakhan and Sabuntov. Telephonic
service between Baku and these points
was destroyed and it was impossible
to ascertain what was burning on Mon-
day morning.

Many of the inhabitants decided to
brave the dangers in an effort to leave
the city. They went in cars surround-
ed by Cossacks to the railroad station
and the flight from the city soon be-
came general.

By this time provisions had become
scarce and prices were soaring. On Mon-
day night the burning, shooting, killing
and plundering continued, and a refinery
which was in flames beyond Bibibet lit
up the sky in that direction. A big
wood yard in Balakhan caught fire, and
a strong wind fanned the flames, which
soon spread to Nakhichevan and ad-
jacent houses. The fire continued all
of Tuesday, breaking out in several new
places, embracing the railroad station
and a number of Armenian houses in
different quarters of the city.

During Wednesday fugitives from
Balakhan began to arrive here and told
of the indescribable horrors they had
witnessed. All the oil works, they said,
were in the hands of the Tartars, who
were pillaging the houses of Russian and
Armenian workmen, carrying away every-
thing of value and burning the buildings.
Ten thousand workmen, they said, would
be left in poverty and they believed that
Balakhan would be totally destroyed.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the
situation was somewhat quieter. Tar-
tars and Armenians were running
through the streets crying "peace" and
a little later a noise made up of both
races with elegiacs at its head went
through the town. But nothing was
toward a cessation of the fighting, and
not effective for the firing went on all
Wednesday night. The soldiers, how-
ever, continued their efforts to repress
disorders and by Thursday morning mat-
ters were more orderly everywhere.

TIFLIS, Sept. 7.—Panic reigns in the
whole of the Tiflis district and the people
are fearful of an attack by Tartars. One
Cossack was killed and another wound-
ed near here last night. The police
patrols have been strengthened and the
authorities propose to organize a rural
militia for the defense of Armenian
homes in eleven of the Trans-Caucasian
districts where no troops are stationed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—A
thanksgiving service commemorating the
conclusion of peace was celebrated
at Peterhof this afternoon in the pre-
sence of Emperor Nicholas and the state
dignitaries.

TERRORISM IN THE CAUCASUS

TARTAR REVOLUTION IS BEYOND
MILITARY CONTROL.

At Balakhan One Thousand Were Killed
or Wounded—Troops Reported
Surrounded.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, Sept. 7.—All the
naphtha works at Maku have been de-
stroyed and the factories and other
works there are closed. The military au-
thorities are hastening measures to cope
with the desperate situation at Baku.
Artillery has been dispatched from here
by special trains. The prices of ben-
zine, kerosene and their residues have
risen enormously. The present supplies
will be exhausted in a few days.

The Tartar movement in southern
Caucasia is said to be directed princi-
pally against the government.
The manager of the Manafashoff com-
pany telegraphs from Baku that the
Bibibet plants have been burned out,
that the depots of the Caspian com-
pany have been destroyed and that the
Christian workmen are surrounded by
thousands of armed Tartars.

All the spirit distilleries and silk
weaving works in the district of Shu-
sha have been burned by the Tartars.
Part of the workmen succeeded in elap-
ing to the mountains. The remain-
der were killed.

Orders have been given to send wheat
to Shusha to relieve the starving.
The town of Tiflis is full of refugees
from Baku who have abandoned all their
belongings.

A deputaion from the great petrol-
eum works has asked military protec-
tion for 25,000,000 pounds of combust-
ible liquids contained in the reservoirs at
Baku.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 7.—The prin-
cipal fighting is not in Baku itself, but
at Balakhan where hundreds have been
shot by the infantry and artillery and
where 1000 were killed or wounded dur-
ing a desperate attack on the military
camp and provision depots. The troops
sustained few casualties. A large num-
ber of workmen barricaded themselves
in the Balakhan hospital. The soldiers
began the attack with rifle and then
stormed the hospital and completed their
work with the bayonet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—The des-
perate condition of affairs at Baku is
shown by a telegram from the governor
at Baku who has sent an urgent dis-
patch to Tiflis, saying that his troops
are surrounded by Tartars and will in-
evitably be overwhelmed unless im-
mediately relieved.

The oil wells at Balakhan, Sabuntov
and Nakhichevan near Baku, have been
burned and the fire continues at Bibibet.
The city council of St. Petersburg is
preparing to use coal at the waterworks
instead of naphtha.

INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANIES

An Expose Being Made By the
Principals

FORMER COMPTROLLER OF EQUI-
TABLE IS MISSING.

Mutual Life Official Told the Com-
tee of Syndicate Deals Which
Make Profit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The affairs of
the Equitable and Mutual life insurance
companies held the attention today of
the legislative investigating committee
in session in this city.

Nothing was developed in regard to
the Equitable Society other than the
statement that the society does not
know the present whereabouts of Thom-
as D. Jordan, the former comptroller.
It was stated that Jordan was wanted
as a witness to explain the loss of \$685,
000, made to the Equitable society by
the Mercantile Trust company. It was
also stated that James H. Hyde, former
first vice president of the Equitable, will
be called as a witness before the com-
mittee.

The inquiry into the mutual company
was begun. The testimony drawn from
an officer of this company showed that
the Mutual controls many trust com-
panies, among them the Guaranty Trust
company and the United States Mort-
gage and Trust company. On deposit
with these companies the insurance com-
pany keeps hundreds of thousands of
dollars against which it does not draw.
It was explained that the prosperity of
the trust companies meant the prosperity
of the trust companies meant the pros-
perity of the insurance company.

The insurance deposits draw two per
cent and the trust company pays as
high as 20 per cent dividends on the
value of the stock and 5 per cent on the
market value.

Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the
Mutual Life, said the company had
longer securities from syndicates; that
officers of the company also bought se-
curities from the syndicate and received
individual profits by selling these
bonds to the company. He did not see
any impropriety in the officers going
into the syndicate when the company
had gone in first.

Cromwell explained that in a syndi-
cate in which the Mutual Life was con-
cerned, the insurance company got all
the profit. If any members of the syndi-
cate committee went into it privately
it was through some banking house
and not through the Mutual.
The Mutual, he said, has 2000 shares
in the Morton Trust company and keeps
a deposit there right along of \$400,000
or \$500,000, against which it does not
draw. It has not been drawn against
since 1898.

Cromwell explained these large depos-
its by pointing out that on all the
stock the Mutual held it had a profit
of \$22,000,000, and that its trust com-
pany stock formed a very large propor-
tion of this. The deposits in the trust
company, he said, were justified in the
prosperity of the trust companies. He
declared the investments in the trust com-
panies very profitable.

"Would it be fair to assume that syn-
dicate transactions are gotten up for the
benefit of the managers?" the witness
was asked.

"Without any question," he replied.
"Now what good to you and your com-
panies? You are well known
holders of large money. You must have
many applications for loans."

"We don't hear of the loans. We wish
to invest in railroad companies and other
large transactions."

The Japanese bond issue came up for
special mention and Cromwell said he
was in it, as well as the Mutual, and
with a profit of one quarter of a million
dollars. He often went into syndicates
when the Mutual had gone in first.

"You don't think that after using
your best judgment on investments of the
Mutual Life Insurance company there is
any impropriety in your mak-
ing money out of the same transac-
tions?"

"No."
Cromwell said he was a member of
the syndicate which handled the Japa-
nese bonds. The Mutual was buying
bonds. He said that Kuhn Loeb and
company acted as the promoters and he
acknowledged having fifty bonds him-
self and as far as he knew other mem-
bers of the finance committee of the Mu-
tual Life bought the same bonds.

It developed that the Mutual receives
a per cent interest on its deposits in
the Morton Trust company.

The United States Mortgage Trust
company was next taken up. This com-
pany belongs to the Mutual Life and
was obtained at a cost of \$1,655,100.
The company pays 20 per cent on the
par value of its stock and 5 per cent on
its market value.

Passing on to the Bank of California,
the witness testified that the Mutual
held 5000 shares of the nominal value of
\$500,000 which had been purchased at
the cost of \$1,940,010.

REFRIGERATOR DISPATCH
OF SANTA FE RAILWAY
FILED ITS ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The reply
of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch
to the inquiry instituted by the inter-
state commerce commission concerning
the relations of refrigerator lines and
railroads was received today. The re-
spondent agreed with the defense made
by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
railway in that both are engaged in
distinct commercial business and that
one receives no part of the charges made
by the other. The refrigerator line
says that it does not act as the agent
of the railway in any matter. That
the law has been infringed is denied in
detail.

PENSION COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND ARMY FAVORS GENERAL BILL

JEFFRIES INSISTS
HE WILL REFEREE

He Announced Determination
When he Reached the City

SAYS THE PUBLIC DEMANDS HIM
TO DO SO.

And He Will Give Each Side Square
Deal—Will Stand No Crook-
edness.

DENVER, Sept. 7.—Charles Burton of
Nevada, Mo., chairman of the commit-
tee on pensions, reported recommenda-
tions concerning the policy of the na-
tional encampment on the pension ques-
tion at the G. A. R. encampment today.
His committee favored a reiteration of
the action taken at the last two national
encampments, which is that a general
service pension bill be passed by con-
gress giving every man who served
ninety days in the war and received an
honorable discharge, a pension of \$12
per month after he has arrived at the
age of 62 years, and a like amount to
widows who had married the soldiers
prior to the passage of the act of June,
1890. This recommendation was unan-
imously endorsed.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS
IN ANNUAL RE-UNION
FOR SECOND TIME

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—Milwaukee
today greeted the delegates and visitors
to the second annual re-union of the
United Spanish War Veterans and the
ladies' auxiliary of that organization.
After a reception the veterans met in
Lighthouse Squadron armory and were
welcomed to the city by Acting Mayor
Corcoran. Commander-in-Chief W. E.
English then delivered his annual ad-
dress. A business session followed.

CHINA TAKES BIG STRIDE FORWARD

PLAN OF EXAMINATION FOR OF-
FICE REVOLUTIONIZED.

Instead of Requiring Useless Antiquated
Knowledge Western Education
is Substituted.

PEKIN, Sept. 6.—(delayed trans-
mission.)—An important edict has been
issued in response to the memorial of
Yuan Shikwan and other prominent men,
abolishing examinations for the old sys-
tem of degrees.

By means of this system, established
from time immemorial, China has re-
cruited government officers. The idea
of obtaining by competitive examination
the best educated men is essentially
futile, but it has been rendered entirely
futile by the knowledge demanded.
Hitherto, the aspirant for honors was re-
quired to be proficient in the writings
of Confucius and other classics, the
ability to compose essays in a peculiar
form, constituting really a kind of ac-
curacy in grammar. The learning so ac-
quired was entirely useless for practical
purposes, while the close study required
to attain the necessary knowledge pre-
vents attention to other and more use-
ful subjects.

Moreover, the posts of honor always
falling to the lot of successful candi-
dates thus educated, discouraged ef-
forts in the direction of Western learn-
ing.

In a future, officers will be recruited
from the ranks of those educated ac-
cording to the modern system in schools
to be established throughout the country.
Examinations will be held in the various
schools and not in the central towns,
as formerly. This edict offers the
strongest inducement to the Chinese to
acquaint themselves with Western learn-
ing and will prove a most effective
means for China's salvation.

Another edict advocates the dispatch
of increasing numbers of students
abroad, chiefly to America and England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Gladys
Bennett, an 8-year-old musical prodigy,
died here today. The cause of her
death was cerebral spinal meningitis.
She first sang in public at Chicago when
only 3 years old.

BRITAIN'S PACT WITH JAPANESE

PROVISIONS OF NEW TREATY ARE
SUBSTANTIALLY GIVEN.

India and Indo-China Are Included in
the Scope Which Means Great
Deal.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Although copies of
the Anglo-Japanese treaty have not yet
reached the powers, its principal charac-
ters from the former treaty are known in
diplomatic quarters. One of the highest
of these informs the Associated Press
that the principal new features are the
following:

First, the provision in the old treaty
making the alliance applicable only to
the Chinese littoral is changed so that
the new provision makes the alliance
applicable to all Asia, up to the line
crossing Persia from north to south in-
dicated by the fifty-first degree of east
longitude. The significance of this
change is the inclusion of India, and also
Indo-China, where France has suspected
Japan of having designs. The effect of
the change tends to preserve the present
status quo of French authority in Indo-
China and the status quo of India.

Second, the provision in the old treaty
making the alliance operative if either
is attacked by two powers is changed
so that the alliance becomes effective
when either is attacked by one power.

Third, the primary underlying princi-
ple of the treaty is defensive and the
maintenance of existing conditions.
The foregoing changes cannot be stated
as official or authoritative, but they
are given with positiveness by those in
a position to have accurate advices.

LOXDON, Sept. 7.—Telegrams from
Baku received in London this afternoon
say that the British subjects connected
with the oil works there, numbering 100,
are all safe.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Fully
determined to referee the Britt-Nelson
contest next Saturday, former champion
James J. Jeffries arrived from Los An-
geles tonight.

"I have accepted the offer of \$1000 to
referee the contest between Britt and
Nelson and I will be the third man in
the ring when the men meet, that's all
there is to it," said Jeffries as he
stepped off the train.

"I understand Nolan fears that Nelson
will not get a square deal. But the
public has demanded that I officiate,
knowing full well that I will give both
sides a square deal. If I suspect that
the least bit of crookedness is going
on I will call the fight off in an instant."

It is now the belief of the sporting
fraternity that Manager Nolan will be
compelled to lay aside his objections and
agree to Jeffries as a referee. It is
further expected that the deadlock will

Swell Autumn Styles

Every day the express is bringing us new advance styles in the suit department. It will be very interesting to you just to take a look through the first showing of what is new. We are always pleased to show and don't press you to buy for we want you to find out our styles are correct and our prices the lowest.



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Regular \$3.00 Dresses	\$2.39	Children's School Handkerchiefs, with colored border	4c
Regular \$3.25 Dresses	\$2.47	Children's White School Handkerchiefs	10c
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PRESIDIOS NEXT

SOLDIER BALL CLUB MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE SUNDAY.

At Present They Lead the League and As a Consequence a Great Game is Expected.

The Presidio team of San Francisco will make its first appearance here next Sunday afternoon against the Fresno ball club, and local fans will have an opportunity of estimating just what figure the soldier team is going to cut in the league pennant race. So far indications are that the winning team is going to have a mighty hard rub with the soldiers, and as Fresnoans are picking Fresno for the winning team, despite that record of fifteen errors Monday, it is certain that Fresnoans will be out to see Sunday's game.

The Presidios according to reports are at present leading the league, having twice defeated Oakland and once San Francisco, and having met with no defeat so far. An unusual tendency, however, is to the effect that Oakland won from the soldiers last Sunday, and if such is the case Fresno and Stockton are still tied for first place. Be that as it may, the presidios have won from San Francisco and Oakland and that is testimony that they can play ball.

"Lefty" Hopkins will pitch again Sunday. He has proved the most reliable slinger here by hitting the ball, having won six out of eight games since he joined the team. Otherwise the team will be the same as on last Sunday.

The knacker has not had his hammer at work as diligently this week as in the past. Fresno demonstrated Sunday that it was as good as Stockton, and on Monday it lost the game on errors and not through Stockton's brilliant playing. The Stockton Mail remarks that had it not been for errors, Fresno would not have scored a run on Sunday. The same thing is true of Stockton in the Monday game. Fresno made sixteen errors, and Stockton would never have crossed a man over the plate had it not been for them.

There is no one now who questions the hitting ability of Fresno. Oynes is the leader, but others are close upon him. McKinnis should begin to hit the ball shortly, as soon as he gets a little practice, and there will be some merry clouting at Recreation park.

Stockton is blaming the loss of Sunday's game on Frank Ingalls, who played in center field. Of course everybody knows that Stockton believes it has the greatest team in the world—that no improvement could be made anywhere. And so because one of the best hitters the Sunday game happened to go to center, where Ingalls played in place of Will Moreing, the "Big Chief" gets the blame, and loud is the cry of "what might have been" if Moreing had, but been in his station. And these are the same people who accused Fresno of "cunning" a fielder for missing a fly, and condemned the action as unsportsmanlike. Now, despite all that the Stocktonians may say to the contrary, and acknowledging "Brother Bill" holding ability neither Moreing nor Ingalls nor any other fielder could have got that ball. It was a clean two base hit—only Stockton doesn't like to think anybody could make a two-bagger off of Ferguson.

The National and American league season will be over in a few days, and the big leggers will be returning home. Stockton will have Barney Shay in its line-up once more. It is not at all unlikely that Manager Nelson will import a big legger or two here for the balance of the season, for he is going to get the pennant if it is possible to do it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Entered of Record During Last Twenty-four Hours.

W. E. Towson and wife to W. T. Barr, a grant of lots 10 to 22 in block 18 of Belmont addition to Fresno; \$10.

Susan Habermehl and August Roth to John Fritsch, a grant of lots 15 and 16 in block 9 of Union addition to Selma; \$10.

M. J. Peverill to C. P. Walton, a grant of lot 10 in block 12 of Parkhurst's West addition to Sanger; \$10.

Mary K. Harris to C. E. Crawford, a grant of 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34 of section 31, t 15 s, r 22 e; \$10.

Cutler Paige and Lydia Mantangle to Paul Carlson, a grant of 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 17 of sw 1/4 of sec 24 of section 18, t 15 s, r 20 e; \$10.

McClurg company to Evan A. Vore, a grant of 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 20, t 15 s, r 23 e; \$10.

Bank of California to G. Kasparian, a grant of lots 369 to 371 of the Fruitvale estate; \$10.

Emil E. Otto to Marie Otto, a grant of lots 10 and 11 in block 203 of Fresno; \$10.

Willis Pike and wife to Castle Brothers, a grant of lot 53 of Walker's addition to Selma; \$10.

J. J. Whitsett to Emma J. Livermore, a quit claim to 1/2 of nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 32, t 19 s, r 15 e; \$10.

T. Mayeda to Richard H. Brown, a grant of 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 15, t 18 s, r 21 e; \$10.

THE FAITS COMING.

Hypnotism and Vaudeville for a Week At the Barton.

Commencing next Sunday, Prof. Faith, with his company of vaudeville entertainers, will hold the boards at the Barton opera house for the week with many changes of program during the engagement.

It will be remembered by many Fresnoans that the Faits were here some two and one-half years ago and have four nights of the most interesting scientific work that has ever been seen in this city. This season Prof. Faith has added several new features to his program, consisting of moving pictures, illustrated songs rendered by Miss Temperance Osborne, the famous baritone just from New York. There will be several other acts new to the people of Fresno.

Prof. Faith will demonstrate the science of hypnotism each evening with a volunteer class of subjects, in which there is always plenty of amusement. The psychic cabinet will also be brought forward and many new and startling things will be given. There will be but one program each evening which will last two and one-half hours, with something new all the time. Prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats will be ready tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Pekin Surprised at Peace.

PEKIN, Sept. 6, (delayed in transmission).—The absence of fuller knowledge of the peace terms leaves the community much astonished as to the terms of the settlement. There is a general feeling that some understanding exists between Japan and Russia that has not been published.

HOXIE REPLIES TO THORNTON.

Sufficient Fall in Land to Carry Off Waste Waters.

The following letter, to Mayor Lyon from City Engineer Hoxie, in reply to a communication published in the Republican yesterday morning, was submitted to the Republican last night:

My Dear Sir:—Acting on your request for information as to the merits of the argument of Phil B. Thornton in an article by him published in this morning's paper and which he elected to call the "Hoxie-Burleigh" sewage disposal proposition, and wherein he states that the proposition of drainage and disposal of the waste water seem to have been omitted from the plan.

He seems to be playing a watch-dog over the interests of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company from the tone of his article; and concludes by saying that unless water can be made to run up hill we are effectually bottled up—yet in the same breath admits that the canal goes through the so-called basin or "bottle" O. K.

Now let us see how near we are to being bottled up. In the first place, it is an undisputed fact that in the locality of the proposed sewer from the natural slope of the country from four to six feet per mile to the south and west. It is also a fact that the north east corner of the proposed sewer farm is thirteen feet higher than the south-west corner thereof, and the north-west portion is five feet higher than the south-west corner, and that there is no portion of the entire tract that will not drain from north to south.

The city is in no way dependent upon the good offices of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company or Mr. Thornton for drainage privileges, for when the occasion arises it is perfectly practicable to convey the drainage water under the channel of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company's canal that is referred to by him as being the only avenue of escape, and conveying the same southerly the indefinite number of persons who would be most willing to pay for it.

The effluent from the septic tank after having been applied to properly prepared plots of land, and the surplus, if any, finally finding its way through the soil to drainage ditches, will be as pure as the river water itself, and most inviting for irrigation purposes, so much so that doubtless Mr. Thornton will again resume his persistent efforts to acquire the lion's share thereof, as he has many times attempted in the past. No difficulties will then stare him in the face that now seem to rise up before him.

In conclusion, I desire to brandish the coupling of myself and Mr. Burleigh as a vicious and cowardly way of casting base insinuations, thereby to eke out his own selfish and spiteful ends.

Yours truly,
GEO. J. HOXIE,
City Engineer.

PARK THEATER.

Immense Crowds are Attending Popular Resort This Week.

In the opinion of everyone that has visited the Recreation park theater this week, the bill is in every respect one of the best staged there this season. Every night the cool, comfortable auditorium has been filled to capacity, and the universal opinion is that the performance is all that could be asked for.

The chief attraction of the week is the Cox juvenile quartet, said to be the best juvenile attraction on the vaudeville stage today. These young vocalists possess really remarkable voices, and their performance would do credit to persons of twice their age and experience. Their selections are all in good taste and seem especially well suited to their voices. They easily rank as one of the best features of entertainment staged at the park this summer, and all who can appreciate and enjoy good music should hear them.

Lloyd Spencer is one of the very few monologists that can spend fifteen or twenty minutes on the stage without tiring the people. He starts a laugh when he comes on the stage and keeps it going until he is gone. His Chinese specialties are particularly good. They represent a new feature of entertainment and give an air of originality to his whole turn.

Miss Cora Hoen is singing one of the latest and most popular descriptive songs, and each evening's performance is concluded with an entirely new and highly entertaining series of moving pictures on the park-o-scope.

A special train for the park, arriving there in time for the first entertainment, leaves Mariposa at 8 o'clock nightly, except Monday, at 8 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY TOOK AN ADJOURNMENT.

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 7.—The conference of the delegates of Norway and Sweden, adjourned today until September 13 to enable the delegates to return to their respective capitals and confer with their governments. The result of their deliberations is very uncertain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Minister Grip has returned to Washington from Sweden and Norway, and today called at the state department. He told Acting Secretary Loomis that he had returned to continue to represent diplomatically both Sweden and Norway for an indefinite period and he had reason to believe that the difficulties between the two countries would in the end be amicably arranged.

EXPLODING STOVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF ELDERLY WOMAN.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—Mrs. D. F. Hoover, an elderly woman, who resided at Oak Grove, south of this city, was killed by death at noon today. Mrs. Hoover was cooking on a gasoline stove when it exploded, and the burning oil enveloped her clothing in flames. Her body was badly burned and she suffered great agony. The house and contents were also destroyed by fire.

Musical Prodigy Died.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Clayde Beunett, an 8-year-old musical prodigy, died here today. The cause of her death was cerebral spinal meningitis. She first sang in public at Chicago when only 3 years old.

AT THE GRAND.

Most Attractive Bill of Season is Being Staged This Week.

Those who compose the cast appearing at the Novelty Grand theater this week represent the best vaudeville talent obtainable on this coast. They were personally selected by Manager Dwyer, and everyone of them is a thoroughly competent and experienced entertainer. The show they put up is in every way the most attractive that has been staged at the Grand this season, and deserves a place among the best ever staged in Fresno at popular prices. There is absolutely nothing lacking that would in the least add to the pleasure of an evening spent there. The popular little play Mouse is a veritable mine of amusement for all lovers of good vaudeville, and will cure any case of blues in existence.

The feature of the bill is the wonderful performance of A. H. Robert's bull terrors. The little bears seem to possess almost human intelligence. Their series of tricks is by far the most extensive ever performed here by a bunch of trained animals, and they go through the entire list without a halt. Many who have witnessed this act consider it the best that has been presented at the Grand theater this season.

Gardiner and Revere, the reformed musical sinners and dancers are also proving themselves good entertainers, and Jessie Brown, the ice dancer, is being awarded a good share of the applause. George Keane, the popular tenor, is singing a late illustrated song and the little comedy sketch by Herbert D. Chesley and company is well staged and contributes considerably to the evening's entertainment.

Taken all in all the show is full of life from beginning to end and is nothing short of a real treat to all who can appreciate a good, clean vaudeville performance.

MANY DELIGHTFUL SIGHTS.

New Features With Barnum & Bailey. One of the most thrilling series of aerial mechanical feats ever devised is the exhibition of death-defying acts by six courageous experts in the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth. It was especially designed for these shows and originated with it, just as all the best amusement ideas have emanated from this concern during the last half century.

The entertainment consists of aerial bicycle feats by a number of performers, all of which are incredible. In the menagerie tent musicians, dancers, vocalists, midgets and giant afford merriment, music and mystery for all, and the curious are more than satisfied and gratified by seeing the curiosities. In the arenas family and vivacious ladies ride horses on the trapeze and execute contortion feats, while the dapper, neat and agile men champions do everything a human being can do. The aerialists are wonderful, the trained animals most marvelous, while the whole affair is such that it appeals to all classes; to the refined and cultivated it serves to vividly impress many things they may, perhaps, have previously read about, and to all it is an object lesson. The regular performances of the circus are given in three rings, on three stages, and on the hippodrome track. There are besides the two menageries, three herds of elephants, a herd of giraffes, double-horned rhinoceros, trained animals and a myriad other most wonderful attractions. The show will all be here on Thursday, September 14th.

A DAYLIGHT TRIP.

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Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 94, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6:05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7:30 a. m. and arriving at San Francisco 4:50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

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8 1/2 to 11 \$1.00

11 1/2 to 2 \$1.25

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ple who have given up reading alto-
gether. They find the strain too
great upon their eyes they cannot
endure it. If they get the news at
all they must have some one read
to them or else wait for daylight.
They do not seem to realize that it
could be remedied or that they
needed correcting glasses. Usually
the first symptoms of weak or
defective eyes is difficulty of reading
by artificial light. Either the let-
ters blur or the eyes burn or the
head aches. A pair of glasses cor-
rectly fitted will remove the trouble
and make reading as easy and
pleasant as possible, but mind you,
we said correctly fitted. This can
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ENCAMPMENT OF VETERANS

First Business Session of the Thirty-
Ninth Annual Reunion of the
Grand Army

DENVER, Sept. 7.—The first meeting
of the legislative body of the thirty-
ninth annual encampment of the Grand
Army of the Republic began at 10
o'clock today at the Broadway theater.
With the exception of a few minutes
during which state and city officials wel-
comed the soldiers to the city formally
and responding speeches were made by
Commander-in-Chief John R. King and
others, the sessions were secret. It
did not take long for the encampment
delegates to get down to business.

The session was opened with an im-
pressive prayer by Chaplain-in-Chief J.
H. Bradford, of Washington, D. C. Wel-
coming addresses were made by Gov-
ernor Jesse F. McDonald, Mayor Robert
W. Sherman and George W. Cook, chair-
man of the Denver executive com-
mittee in charge of the encampment. At
General King's suggestion three cheers
were given the speakers.

General King then delivered his ad-
dress. When he came to that part
referring to the Daughters of Veterans' association, the memory of the loss of
his daughter, recently a member of the
association, overcame him and he sat
down with tears streaming down his
cheeks. The paragraph was read by
Past Commander-in-Chief Wanner.

Commander's Report.
The address of the commander-in-
chief, John R. King, of Baltimore, covered
the record of the administration of
the late Commander-in-Chief Wilmer
W. Blackmar, whose service covered
eleven months of the term for which
he was elected.

"From the very beginning of his term,
Commander-in-Chief Blackmar's purpose
was to do all that was possible to en-
large the membership of the Grand Army,
particularly those that were weakest or
most remote, and go far as lay in his
power, infuse new life and energy and
health in their ranks, and give to them
added inspiration to continue bravely
and manfully in the great work they
were carrying on for God and country
and humanity.

"The work of the committee on pen-
sions has been mainly devoted to urging
the passage of a service pension bill.
The number of certificates issued in
1905 was 182,207—more than 30,000 in
excess of the year before, and still more
in excess of former years. The large
number was due to the operation of
order No. 78, the bureau granting 12-
138 original pensions and 34,549 in-
creased pensions under the order. Since
the order was issued April 13, 1904,
the total number of allowances under it
was 65,612, most of them, however,
having been for increase. The pension
roll now contains the names of 684,
008 survivors of the Civil war as against
690,792 at the close of 1904. The
deaths in 1905 of survivors of the Civil
war were 30,824.

"Vigilance must not be relaxed to
prevent action by congress depriving
our office-holding comrades of their well
earned means of livelihood.
"The observance of the exercises of
Memorial day has become so widespread
that at the present time scarcely a city,
town or village can be found in this
great republic that does not in some
manner pay tribute to the nation of
honored dead.

"If properly requested so to do by
the encampment, there was little doubt
that the war department would be will-
ing to include in its estimates for the
next fiscal year an appropriation suffi-
cient for the erection of an amphithe-
ater in Arlington cemetery and also an
appropriation to put Lincoln's Gettysburg
address on tablets in all na-
tional cemeteries.

"With an active committee at work
to this end, it is safe to assume that
the government will soon establish an
additional soldiers' home in California.
"The Woman's Relief Corps, still
maintaining its position as the right hand
of the Grand Army of the Republic,
very few enterprises are undertaken
by posts that these patriotic women are
not called upon for assistance and right
loyally they give it.

"Badges as ordered by the last na-
tional encampment, have been sent to
all army posts, whose officers are still
asked that one thing more needs to be
done for these noble women. They
have been endeavoring for some time
to secure an increase of pension. If
the encampment could contribute to the
success of the measure it would be go-
ing a long way toward paying the debt
of gratitude that comrades owe to the
army women.

"The Sons of Veterans is increasing
in numbers and influence and is un-
questionably destined to play an im-
portant part in the future history of the
land their fathers saved.

"The Daughters of Veterans, by com-
bining their influence in such an organi-
zation as the National Alliance Daugh-
ters of Veterans, are accomplishing much
in the way of inculcating in the minds
of children a love for the country and
a loyal devotion to the flag as the em-
blem of national unity, and the rights
of man."

As Vice Commander.

The report of John R. King as senior
vice commander-in-chief, contained the
following:
"The time is passing when we can
hope for a material increase in our
membership, yet there are many, very
many survivors of the Union armies
of the Civil war who still hold aloof
and fail to avail themselves of their
eligibility to join the Grand Army of
the Republic.

"In view of the great benefit the in-
fluence of our order has been to them
in the way of influencing legislation
along the line of pension enactments,
it is surprisingly astonishing why there
are so many who are willing to reap
the benefits of our organized efforts and
yet remain outside of our ranks, leav-
ing a relatively low the burden of
fighting for the rights of the old sol-
diers."

Junior Vice.

The report of G. W. Patten, junior
vice commander-in-chief, referred to
the enthusiastically cordial greeting ex-
tended to him in the South during his
visit.

Tonka, the usual cheap
vanilla, costs one or two cents
for a certain amount;
Schilling's Best vanilla a dol-
lar.

One is strong; the other is
fine. One is rank; the other is
delicate. Nevertheless four-
fifths of "vanilla" is tonka.
The 98 cents accounts for it.

visits to the posts there. Veterans are
employed in the parks at Vicksburg and
Shiloh, but at Chattanooga, Gettysburg
and Antietam the positions occupied by
the veterans were taken from under the
civil service rules after which the vet-
erans were discharged one after an-
other, until all were gone that any
excuse could be found for suspending.
A United States deputy marshal occa-
sionally rides over the fields, and the
memorial and other property is left at
the mercy of the thieves and vandals
who visit the fields for plunder.

Adjutant General J. E. Gilman, stated
in his report that the membership June
30, 1905, was 232,455. The deaths
during the year were 9152. The net
loss for the year was 14,885. The
number under suspension June 30, was
19,563. The total expenditures for re-
lief were \$98,863. Speaking of Gen-
eral Blackmar, the adjutant general
said: "His virtues were many, and his
faults were few. He was the noblest
type of a free born American."

Quartermaster General.
Quartermaster General Charles Bus-
rows reported receipts (including bal-
ance \$10,692) of \$26,261, and expendi-
tures of \$15,334, leaving the balance
August 2, 1905, \$10,927.

Inspector General Lee N. Estelle re-
ported that there are 28,554 members
in the National home and 13,741 in the
State home. State laws, he said, giv-
ing ex-soldiers the preference in ap-
pointments, seem to be more ornamental
than useful, and are not enforced. He
hoped the laws making it a criminal
offense to play games, have horse races,
etc., on Memorial day, would not be-
come a dead letter.

Allen C. Bakewell, chief aide in
charge of military instruction, and pa-
triotic instruction in schools, reported
that the teaching of patriotism to the
pupils of the schools has become vastly
more general through the co-operation
of posts, the assistance of department
commanders, the support of superintend-
ents of public instruction, the high
character of the instruction, the influ-
ence of the press, and the influence
now substantially obtained, the results
must multiply until the grand object
shall be attained of placing the status
of patriotism on a lofty pedestal, to
rank highest among the exhibits of the
virtues of a self-governed people. Mil-
itary instruction in public schools is
growing to be considered an important
feature of the curriculum.

Flag day has been recognized in many
localities.

"The supplies for common education
being furnished by the state, why not
the flag, which is the text book of
patriotism?"

Daughters of Veterans.
The Daughters of Veterans today
elected Mrs. Bertha Martin of Massillon,
Ohio, president, to succeed Mrs. Ida E.
Warren of Worcester, Mass. Mrs.
Martin was senior vice president and
was promoted without objection in pur-
suance of the custom of the society.

Veteran Signal Corps.
The United States Veteran Signal
Corps association has elected the fol-
lowing officers: President, W. J.
Burchell, Denver; second vice pre-
sident, E. P. Cowell, Boston; third vice
president, C. S. Bolton, Cameron, Mo.;
secretary-treasurer, D. M. W. Marcy,
Boston; historian, J. Willard Brown,
East Boston, Mass.; chaplain, W. H.
McCreary, Loveland, Colo. The first
vice president and the quartermaster
will be appointed by the president from
the city in which the next Grand Army
of the Republic encampment is held.

Woman's Relief Corps.
The national convention of the Woman's
Relief Corps began its sessions at
9 o'clock today in the Trinity Methodist
Episcopal church. The most interest-
ing political fight in any of the conven-
tions of the Grand Army of the Republic
is the one in this body. For the office
of president, Mrs. Kate Jones of New
York; Mrs. Carrie E. Sparklin of St.
Louis; Mrs. Belle S. Harris of Emporia,
Kan.; Mrs. Abbie A. Adams of Superior,
Nebr.; and Mrs. Geraldine E. Frisbie of
San Francisco are entered in the race.

Mrs. Lottie E. Wright of Hartford,
Conn.; Mrs. Emily White of Indiana;
Mrs. Emily Millham, aspire to the office
of treasurer.
The first business transacted by the
Woman's Relief Corps this morning was
the formal welcome to the city and
state and responses. The fraternal
greetings were received from other aux-
iliary bodies and the Grand Army en-
campment.

Mrs. Fannie Minok, national president
of the Woman's Relief Corps, reviewed
the work accomplished during the year.
She recommended that the convention
endorse the action of last year's con-
vention in establishing a fund for the
perpetual care of the Andersonville
prison property by an appropriation of
not less than \$100,000. The fund for
this year, the sum of \$2000 be added to
this permanent fund.

The report of the national secretary,
Helen McGregor Ayers, showed that the
total number of members June 30, 1905,
was 152,233, a net gain of 2773 over
the preceding year.

The financial report presented by
Sarah E. Phillips of St. Paul, N. Y., the
national treasurer, shows a prosper-
ous condition. The assets on June 30
were reported at \$24,219, with no li-
abilities. There is a balance in the gen-
eral fund of \$13,963, the supplies on
hand are appraised at \$6554.

The national president, Mrs. Fannie
E. Minok of Concord, N. H., delivered
her annual address.
John A. Ewton, representing Dallas,
Texas, and the principal cities of the
South, in a brief speech invited the or-
ganization to hold its 1906 convention
in Dallas.

FATALLY WOUNDED
IN EFFORT TO SAVE
FATHER FROM BEATING.

SOMORA, Cal., Sept. 7.—Pete Marengo,
son of a prominent and wealthy Italian,
inflicted a mortal wound on his
brother-in-law, Fred Bogio, at the Ma-
rengo home on the outskirts of this city
last night. Marengo was engaged in
beating his father when Bogio compelled
him to desist. Marengo secured a pho-
to and shot Bogio in the abdomen. He
then fired several shots at his father
and sister, who escaped uninjured. The
doctors say Bogio cannot recover. Marengo
is in jail.

Boycott Abandoned at Shanghai.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Consul Gen-
eral Rodgers at Shanghai cabled the
state department today as follows:
The general opinion here is that boy-
cott is practically abandoned here, at
least for the present, and the latest re-
ports from other parts of China indicate
that the situation in respect to the boy-
cott against American goods is much
improved.

DISSATISFACTION IN TOKIO

Annoyance at the Government's Re-
tardance Led to Rioting and Blood-
shed--Martial Law

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—A mob burned
and destroyed ten Christian
churches and one mission house
school last night (Wednesday.) The
people were not injured.

Sept. 6, 9 p. m.—(delayed in
transmission.)—An imperial order
announcing martial law in
Tokio. Disorder was resumed to-
night.

Sept. 5, Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Serious
rioting followed the attack today on the
office of the Kokumin Shinbun, the gov-
ernment organ. A mob attacked and
burned the official residence of the min-
ister of home affairs, which stood be-
tween the Noble's club and the Imperial
hotel. Threatening demonstrations oc-
curred in the neighborhood of the of-
ficial homes of Premier Katsura and
Baron Komura, foreign minister, who
is in the United States, but the police
succeeded in preventing injury to the oc-
cupants or damage to the house.

The situation tonight is threatening.
Turbulent crowds fill the streets and
it is feared much damage to property
is possible under the cover of dark-
ness. All the police reserves are per-
forming urgent duty and heavily guard-
ing danger spots. The streets in the
neighborhood of the Kokumin Shinbun
are closed and the police form a cor-
don around the office.

The destruction of the home minister's
residence was intensely dramatic.
Throughout the day a series of demon-
strations occurred in the neighborhood
of the building and late in the after-
noon the mob attacked the house,
swept the police away and battered
down the gates. The police and servants
resisted stoutly but the mob surged
forward and entered. One of the mob lead-
ers carrying a rifle of burning straw,
succeeded in setting it on fire. The po-
lice reserves charged the mob, using
their swords, but the mob rallied
from several quarters and stoned the
firemen when they arrived. The
members of the minister's household
were rescued and escorted to the Imperial
hotel. When darkness came the
flames from the burning building illu-
minated a menacing scene, the mob
hooting and throwing stones at police
and firemen repeatedly clearing the
streets.

Accurate figures of the casualties are
not obtainable, it is known, however,
that one man was killed, that four were
mortally wounded by sword thrusts
and many people were bruised with
stones and injured in the crushes.

Another demonstration is planned for
September 8th and it is believed that
the stronger measures will be necessary
to prevent serious rioting and bloodshed.
A member of the mob who burned
the home minister's residence said to
the representative of the Associated Press:

"We burned the house for the purpose
of attracting the attention of the em-
peror. We want him to refuse to ratify
the treaty. We believe that those sur-
rounding him prevent him from cor-
rectly understanding the popular at-
titude toward the disgraceful, humiliat-
ing peace."

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 9:30 p. m.—The city
continues in an uproar. Detached mobs
attacked and demolished and burned
down outlying police sub-stations. They
easily dispersed and disarmed the small
guarding forces and the work of de-
struction was accomplished without serious
personal violence. Yelling crowds
of sightseers mingling with the rioters
fill the main downtown streets.

During the evening detachments of
imperial guards were ordered to central
parts of the city to assist in protecting
government buildings and preserving or-
der. Blockades were established around
the buildings and the public excluded.
Street car traffic was suspended in the
troublesome districts on account of the
inability to move the cars. The wildest
rumors are sweeping through the city.
It is impossible to accurately gauge the
situation and the extent and seriousness
of the crisis.

Until today's events the majority of
the conservative elements seemed to be
accepting the Portsmouth results. Now
the aspect is changed.

Sept. 6—(delayed in transmission).—
The only serious disturbance this morn-
ing was the partial wrecking of a print-
ing office which was assisting the Ko-
kumin Shinbun to publish its editions.
The crowd attempted to enter the build-
ing but were resisted by soldiers and
some fighting resulted. The police were
withdrawn and kept in the back ground
on account of popular disfavor.
The soldiers and gendarmes are performing
general duty, the soldiers guarding the
foreign legations. Apparently there is
an outbreak of anti-foreign sentiment,
but the government is anxious to pre-
vent the injury of members of the le-
gations and other foreigners. A few
foreigners have been caught by the mobs
and roughly used.

The Nichi Nichi says:
"How can the government retain its
dignity in the presence of such rioting?
The members of the committee appointed
at yesterday's meeting have good stand-
ing, and are not irresponsible agitators.
The police exceeded their authority with
a result derogatory of the honor and dig-
nity of Tokio. Popular indignation was
set on fire and the police finally were
unable to keep order. If the present
conditions continue the contagion may
spread and innocent people and their
property be damaged."

The Harriman party had an exciting
experience last night, while attending
and returning from dinner given by Bar-
on Some, minister of finance. Dr. W. G.
Lyle and J. G. McKnight were caught in
a crowd on their way to the dinner and
were stoned. Dr. Lyle being struck by a
missile and slightly hurt. After the
dinner was over a detachment of soldiers
escorted the party to the legation. A
crowd stopped R. P. Schwerin, vice pres-
ident of the Pacific Mail company and
assaulted his runnels, but they did not
touch Schwerin.
A crowd menacing a neighboring police
kiosk filled the space in front of the
American legation and hooded and jeered
the soldiers escorting the Harriman
party, who fired bayonets, charged the
crowd, cleared the street and guarded
the legation through the night.
The dinner planned by the bank for
tonight in honor of the Harriman party
will not take place owing to the dis-
turbed conditions in the city.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 3 p. m.—The city

continues quiet. Small crowds are as-
sembled around Hibiya park, but there
is no trouble.

The office of the Kokumin newspaper
continues to be besieged. The doors and
windows are blocked and lines of
police enclose the entire block. Heavy
reserves are kept within call. A de-
tachment of mounted gendarmes is sta-
tioned in front of the foreign office pre-
pared to meet emergencies in the dis-
turbed district. About the government
buildings the military display is not
conspicuous. A few sentries are pat-
rolling in front of the government build-
ings and official residences. The main
forces of the military remain concealed.
It is predicted that rioting will be re-
sumed tonight under cover of dark-
ness. It is feared that trouble will fol-
low the public meetings planned for later
in the week, although opponents of the
government say that if the people are
given the constitutional right to hold
meetings or protest, order will prevail.

An irritating feature of the situation
is the continued failure of the govern-
ment to inform the public of the exact
results at Portsmouth. Not a single
feature of the negotiations has been
communicated officially to the people.
The result has been much popular re-
sentment. The people argue that they
fought and paid for the war and are
entitled to know the results. Arrests
since noon yesterday number about 200.
The police captured eighty assailants of
the home minister's residence and de-
tained the prisoners within a compound
until morning, fearing that the populace
might attempt a rescue.

The total of dead reported to date is
four.
Sept. 6, 7 a. m.—The destruction of
small police stations continued until
midnight. It is impossible to ascertain
the exact number destroyed but it is es-
timated that fifteen were wrecked. Two
of the larger police stations were also
destroyed. The mob generally pre-
vented damage to adjoining private prop-
erty dragging the police kiosks into
the middle of the streets before apply-
ing the torch.

Shortly after midnight another at-
tempt was made against the Kokumin
Shinbun offices, but the police dispersed
the attackers, killing one of the assail-
ants. The fact that the man was cut in
the back angered the crowd, which de-
manded the arrest of the policeman.

Detachments of national troops mobi-
lized on account of the war were called
out during the night. The crowds re-
ceived the soldiers good naturedly and
cheered them. The principal duty of the
troops was the protection of the police.

The anger of the crowds was chiefly
on account of the closing of the Hibiya
park and the denial of the right of the
municipality. After the park closed
yesterday the mayor and council met
immediately and protested to the gov-
ernment and insisted that the park be
opened. It is now claimed that all
the turbulence resulted from the indis-
creet closing of the park. Students and
young street rowdies seemed to be the
largest participants in the disorder of
the night.

The firemen succeeded in saving the
main structure of the Home minister's
residence. Only the outbuildings were
destroyed.

It is impossible to secure accurate
figures of the casualties. The Jiji esti-
mates them at two dead and 500 wound-
ed in all, including those seriously and
slightly injured, among whom are one
hundred policemen. The wounds are
mostly slight sword thrusts and bruises
made by stones.
The city is exceedingly quiet this
morning and it is possible that the trouble
is over.

NEW VACATION TRIP

Summer Excursion Rates.
Effective May 1st, the Southern Pacific
and Santa Fe lines will sell round trip
through tickets to points on the Seaside
North Shore at reduced rates. Fresno to
Camp Taylor and return, \$9.05; Ft.
Reyes, \$9.40; Camp Meeker, Monte Rio
and the Russian River, \$10.90; Duncan's
Mills, \$11.30; Cazadero, Big Trees, \$11.65.
Cottage and camp sites, hotels, boarding
houses and Mineral springs, hunting,
fishing and camping trips to the North
Coast. Full information in illustrated
folders, "Summer Outings," free on ap-
plication to local ticket agent or by
mail to Geo. W. Heints, Mutual Life
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I desire to say to my many friends
and customers that I have sold my in-
surance business and good will connected
therewith to the well known firm of F.
M. Chittenden & Co., of 1152 J street,
this city, and I most heartily recom-
mend that firm to my friends as one of
ability and repute and ask that the same
generous and friendly support be given
them that it has been my pleasure to
receive.

Thanking you sincerely for many and
continuous favors and begging to say
that I shall still be found at my old
stand at 2032 Mariposa street where I
am engaged in other business.
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Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no
home can be completely
happy without them, yet the
ordeal through which the ex-
pectant mother must pass usually is
so full of suffering, danger and fear
that she looks forward to the critical
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ordeal that she passes through
the event safely and with but
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have testified and said, "It is
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Children's Spring Heels
..... 50¢ pair
Children's \$1.25 Spring Heels
..... 75¢ pair
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"SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA"

According to the San Francisco Call, a recent bulletin on the prairie industry, issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, says that all the prunes are grown in Southern California, principally in Santa Clara county. Such ignorance and carelessness is of course inexcusable, and the fact that such a report is issued in the name of Secretary McCall, himself a Californian, who knows better, illustrates how little the heads of departments in Washington have to do with the reports ostensibly made by them. But this blunder is not sufficiently explained by mere ignorance. The doctrine of chances would make an ignorant man equally likely to say Northern of Southern California, if he happened to take a notion to mention the section. The fact that he always says Southern California is not the result of accident. It is the result of a deliberate campaign of advertising hypnotism, whereby the boomers of the South have so coupled the words "Southern" and "California" that the average man never thinks of the one without the other. Yet nearly all the things in California of which all the world has heard are in Northern California. San Francisco, Yosemite Valley, the Big Trees, all the gold and the mining camps of old days, all the lumber, practically all the grapes, raisins and wine, and nearly all the deciduous fruits, all the grain crop and all the exported vegetables, all the grand and most of the pretty scenery, a large part of the famous climate, a considerable part even of the oranges and lemons, and all of the historic and romantic associations that gave the state its first fame—all these things belong to Northern California. During all the years in which the name "California" was becoming famous throughout the world, the Southern corner was an undeveloped, neglected and almost ignored section of desert. And the word "California" without any handle, was on every lip in the world as the name of the golden Ultima Thule. Only in very recent years has there been anything in Southern California to attract attention, or any reason to attach a sectional name to any statement about California. But it is easier to inject a phrase into language than it is to take it out, and the boomers of Southern real estate and climate began a deliberate campaign to tack the name "Southern" to every mention and thought of California. They have profited well by this delusion, taking to themselves all the interest in California that had been aroused even before their section was industrially born, and receiving the credit for all the products of all parts of the state. It is a delusion hard to oust, but the same golden implement that built it can undo it. Money will buy publicity, and publicity can be used to make the name "California"—without the handle—as famous as it once was. And a habit of protest, whenever the name "Southern California" is applied to the whole state, will soon teach Eastern publishers, including the government, to discriminate. We are not asking for the special or exceptional advertising of Northern California. It is enough that California be advertised. But the phrase "Southern California" should not be let go unprotected, except in statements applying specifically to the Southern section.

DISORGANIZED DEMOCRACY.

Henry Watterson sent out a Courier Journal commissioner who spent several months traveling over the country, searching out the remnants of the defunct Democratic party, and trying to find out whom its members favored for president in 1908. The result was that Theodore Roosevelt is everywhere uncontested first, with Bryan a bad second, and nobody third.

There appears to be no organized movement to give Roosevelt the Democratic nomination, nor any particular concern whether anybody gets it, but the individual preference of Democrats everywhere is for Roosevelt, and so far as he is concerned, party lines have disappeared absolutely.

Naturally there is only blank pessimism in the Courier Journal office, and everywhere over this state of affairs. It is recognized that a divided Democratic party will be so weak as to be scarcely worth the trouble of voting for. It is recognized that with Bryan, or any Bryanite, all hope of uniting with the conservative wing is lost. The Eastern Democracy of Cleveland and Parker, will either quietly join the Republicans, or, if it thinks it worth the trouble, organize a minor party. The Southern Democracy is not enthusiastic for Bryan or his new Socialistic program, but will probably passively support whatever is the "regular" ticket. And only the most radical of the Western Democracy will stand on the Bryan platform, as against the present policies of Roosevelt.

The Washington Post offers the only possible solution. Let the South bestir itself, to be no longer the tail of the dog, lost there cease to be a dog on which the tail can wag. Let the South on a moderate platform, with a distinguished Southern leader, reorganize the Democracy. All of which is plain enough except for one obstacle—Bryan. Bryan is strong enough to prevent any leadership but his own, and weak enough to make that weakness fatal.

Altogether, the chances of dissolution seem almost to have begun.

THE BAKU RIOTS.

The terrible Baku riots are a symptom, not of Russian revolution, but of Russian anarchy. The Russian government has frequently justified revolution in the Caucasus, sometimes, as now, by its impotency, and sometimes, as in the recent confiscation of the Armenian church funds, by its oppression. Some of the riots and demonstrations, in fact, early in the war, were directed against the government in a revolutionary spirit. But the present disturbances are evidently pure race riots, not directed against the government, but illustrating and made possible by the total incompetence of the home government.

This province of Georgia, and in fact the whole of Transcaucasia, is a turbulent district in the nature of things. Formerly a dependency of Persia, still a neighbor of Turkey, and now a part of Russia, it has a mixed and inharmonious population of many races and religions. Mohammedan Turks and Tartars, Christian Armenians and Georgians, among whom highway robbery is the only trade worthy of a gentleman. Russian colonists and foreign business exploiters, all live together in mutual distrust, protected only by the strong arm of the Russian government. Baku, on the Caspian sea, was the ancient sacred city of the fire-worshippers, and is the present center of the Russian oil industry. Naphtha, petroleum and natural gas are its chief products, and the chief support of its 320,000 inhabitants. Vast sums of foreign capital have been invested there, and a large share of the industry of Russia is dependent on it. The Russian locomotives mostly burn not crude oil, but the heavy residual distillate left after the separation of the lighter oils. Russian factories in many cases, are dependent on the same fuel. And, in a country like Russia, where nearly the whole population lives outside of cities, and consequently away from electric lights or gas, the importance of illuminating oil in the lives of the people is incalculable. This want can probably be met by importations from America, but it will be hard to meet this demand for fuel oil.

The riots evidently began in sheer greed of pillage on the part of the Tartars, who assailed the Armenians, and were themselves assailed in turn. The Armenians are always afterwards charged with being the aggressors in such cases, but it is a curious fact that they are always the ones who have least to gain and most to lose by a riot, and are always the ones who suffer the greatest losses, in money, and in the slaughter of innocent women and children. They are the ones in these riots whose houses are fired, and whose profits of peace are ignored.

Such a region needs a strong but just government. Left to itself, it falls into the anarchy now prevailing. Subject to the irresponsible rule of Russian bureaucrats, it only exchanges the pillage of anarchy for the extortions of despotism. It is an unfortunate and much troubled corner of the world—a good place to get away from. Its permanent pacification is beyond the power of the czar's government. Perhaps it may not prove beyond the power of the new Russian constitutional government.

TWO KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Two dead and probably thirty injured is the record of a wreck today on the Western New York and Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania line, seven miles above this city, when an excursion train bound from this city to the Stoneboro fair crashed head-on into the regular southeast-bound passenger train due here at 9:30 o'clock. Both engines were reduced to scrap iron and turned at right angles to the track and the engineer and fireman of the regular train were killed. Nearly all the injured were on the excursion train.

The excursion train consisted of ten coaches and carried 300 people from Newcastle. The regular passenger train, it is said, had the right of way. The excursion train was running rapidly in an effort to make the nearest siding. When the relief train arrived here those of the victims suffering minor injuries were sent to their homes and the more seriously hurt were taken to the hospital.

PROFESSOR DE MARTENS SAYS THE PRESIDENT IS GREAT DIPLOMAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Carrying a copy of the peace treaty signed at Portsmouth to the emperor of Russia, Professor De Martens, the legal adviser of the Russian peace commission, sailed on the steamer La Lorraine for Havre today. When pressed for a copy of the treaty he declared that no one but the emperors of Russia and Japan could see it.

"I have had a most pleasant time in the United States," he said, "and it was due entirely to your president. Next to your president, Witte is a past master as a diplomat. Your president, however, is positively better. Witte was at his best at the conference, and the outcome is a great victory for Russia. Witte will issue an invitation to the president on behalf of the czar to visit Russia at any time. Now that the war is over, let us forget it."

The rural letter carriers were entertained last night at the home of N. C. Keyes, president of the local branch, at No. 156 Sarah street. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames N. C. Keyes, W. B. Green, J. C. Waughal, J. C. Hodge, C. E. Lauder, Luther Gray, Miss Maggie M. Oliver, Edward Oliver, Kenneth Oliver, Miss Vona Creed, Judge Melton, Malaga, Mrs. J. S. Pickrell, Vincent Keyes, Chester Keyes, Miss Edith Keyes, Ruby Keyes, Jennie Keyes, Edna Keyes, Ellsworth Waughal and Miss Carol.

Anglo-Japanese Treaty. LONDON, Sept. 7.—The substance of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty has been communicated by the foreign office to the state department at Washington. No details of the contents of the treaty have yet been given out here.

HOMELESS

WITH \$18,000 CASH

"Ten days in town with \$18,000 and not able to get a place to sleep indoors or a bite to eat is something that may not seem possible, but I can make my advantage of a case to that effect," remarked the man with the tan shoes and white spats, as he smoothed down a rough spot in his silk hat with an expensive of silk handkerchief. "It was in the days when I was in New York fresh from the land of superfluous vowels, Hawaii. Just this season of the year, when vacation stalks wide through the land."

"I was walking across Madison Square colloquizing on the bench population of the metropolis, when a dirty figure jumped up from a seat and grabbed me frantically by the hand. I wasn't feeling any too cheerful, and was about to shove the fellow away when I caught a fleeting, familiar look in the grime of his face."

"He took me a second or so to make proper soundings, and when I struck bottom I nearly fainted away. It was one of the biggest sugar planters in all the islands, a man worth his millions to-day."

"Don't ask me to explain now," he said, "but lead me to a place where they have soap and towels and breakfasts."

"I thought my hotel held the bill pretty well, and, curling up a curiosity, I justly gave me a prophesy, took him with me. In an hour's time he had finished eating, and was looking more like his old self."

"How under heavens did you sink to this in a month's time?" I blurted out when the suspense had become too great for me to bear any longer.

"Then he unfolded a yarn that I wouldn't have believed from any other person in the world, even my grand-mother."

"He had come to New York to see the city, fortnight before, and, like every one from the Pacific, his idea of seeing New York was two weeks composed of days about twenty-three hours long."

"Not being carried away with ideas of his own ability to take care of himself, here he very wisely went to a bank and bank down on Broadway and handed over \$18,000 of his money in the ordinary manner, banking it in the ordinary manner. After that he started out to see what he could do. He was seen by an observant person with a pocketbook of abnormal size."

"Two days later he found that he had \$8 in his clothes, and he had not seen his hotel since he had farewelled to the register clerk. Naturally, he made a way down to the bank and made out a check for a thousand in order to save himself the trouble of another visit in a day or so."

"The officials began to be suspicious, but after an effort he succeeded in describing the person with whom he had deposited his money. So graphic were his words that the cashier and teller both exclaimed: 'Billings!'"

"The Hawaiian was relieved. 'Then trot out Mr. Billings,' he said. 'To his horror he was told that Billings had left on vacation.'

"That ended his attempt to cash the check, and he started to go to his hotel. There another difficulty confronted him. He had found the bank by the address on his check book, but he had no way of identifying his hotel."

"Five minutes would have been a liberal estimate of the time he had spent in the building while he registered. Three good dollars were spent in trying to find the hotel."

"Then a brilliant idea struck him. He would trail Billings to his lair, and wrench an identification from him. So back to the bank he went and learned that Billings was spending his two weeks at Asbury Park, N. J."

"Asbury Park was nearly as much of a blank as the hotel to him, but he had a name to work on and landed in the sort with about 1,500 commuters from the city, it being Saturday. At dusk he had found thirty-three Billingses, but not one resembled or had ever heard of Billings, receiving teller of the Zoro National Bank."

"In the meantime, the \$8 had dwindled to a return ticket to New York and 63 cents in change. He returned to the city with the firm belief that Billings had absconded with his \$18,000 and given Asbury Park as a blind."

"It was late when he reached here, and as the only places he knew were the bank and Madison Square, he went to the latter and spent the night on one of the benches. The following morning was given up to a vain search for the hotel and expositions at the bank, where he was finally ejected forcefully by a porter."

"Famished, he went to a telegraph office and tried to get a wire through to his agents in Frisco. Unluckily his clothes had been torn and soiled during the affair at the bank, and the telegraph official would not send the message collected. By noon he was without a cent."

"The remainder of the time until he met me was spent in visiting hotels, telegraph offices, and lawyers. The latter, to a man, would have nothing to do with him."

"His clothes were traded for others of a cheap sort and a few cents to boot. Each day lessened his chances of pulling out of the hole he was in."

"There was nothing of the quitter in his makeup, however, and he determined to get to work. That wasn't an easy job in a summer month, but on the morning when I met him, he had managed to get a place tenting a switch on one of the street car lines."

"It took me twenty-five minutes to get some one to identify him, and ten minutes to find the hotel, which was in a part of the city he had left untouched in his wanderings. I don't think he went a block away from Broadway during the whole time."

"The way he finished the thing up was a fitting climax. He chartered a coach and pair, with footman and coachman, and decked himself out in jewelry as only a South Sea man can do, and then he paid personal visits to each of the places that turned him down."

"I was one of the most artistic things I ever listened to, and some of the people were scared enough to throw up their positions. After he had given the successor to his job as switchtender \$50, he chartered a special to Denver, and I don't believe he would ever see the Rockies again if they made him Senator from Oahu."

THE RETIRED HOTEL KEEPER.

His Remarkable Tale About His Most Remarkable Guest.

"About as odd a guest as I ever had in any house I ever kept," said the retired hotel keeper, "was a regular boarder who lived with me once who was very fond of pie."

"There was nothing very extraordinary in his fondness for pie. I have known plenty of other men that liked pie as it turned out, there were lots of them right there in that same house with him, but there was something remarkable about the extent to which Mr. Billington—that wasn't his real name, but it's near enough to it—allowed his fondness for pie to carry him."

"We had in that house at that particular time a pastry cook who was just a wizard on pies. She could and did make pie such as mother used to make, every day in the week, and we used to keep up with all the new pie material as fast as it came into market, and so our house came to have more or less fame for its pies, just as any hotel or restaurant is likely to get a more or less permanent reputation for some particularly excellent feature of its cooking, and all our boarders were very fond of our pies, and none more so, of course, than Mr. Billington."

"And that pleased us, of course, for we liked to have our boarders satisfied, but pretty soon the very superior quality of the pies turned out by our pastry cook got us into trouble, the immediate result being our friend, Mr. Jill, Mr. Jill took to calling for a second piece."

"Now, you understand, if ours had been just ordinary pies, with only a limited demand coming for them, it wouldn't have made any difference to us whatever if a few scattering pie fiends had occasionally called for an extra piece; but as we were situated, with the brand of pie that we were turning out, Mr. Billington's calling for an extra piece soon made all the difference in the world. For, you see, with what you might call the unusual normal demands made upon it, the pie section of the kitchen was already running about to its capacity; and if everybody should take to calling for an extra piece of pie, why, we'd be up a tree right away. And that's just what happened."

"When the other regulars saw Mr. Billington calling for an extra piece of pie, and getting it, they all called for extra pie, and in two weeks' time our pie department, that had been in a small way a source of pride to us, was putting us to all manner of trouble, to say nothing about a considerably added expense; and then something had to be done about it, and I got Mr. Jill into my office to talk it over."

"Nice man, Billington; nice a man as you would want to meet, and a very level-headed man, too, generally speaking; woody only on the subject of pie. And I thought that with his general fair-mindedness all I'd have to do would be to mention the fix into which his demands had brought us to get him to cut off his extra order, when we could get everybody else to do the same, and so we'd drop back to our regular comfortable pace."

"But, by gracious, he didn't see it in that light; didn't see why he shouldn't have extra pie. Wanted to know what I kept a hotel for if it wasn't to please my guests; and why I shouldn't be willing to put myself to some trouble, and all that sort of thing. And finally I had to tell him that it wasn't only the trouble and the general upsets that worried me, but supplying the enlarged demands that his calls had created was putting me also to an added expense that considerably more than consumed the profit on his board; that instead of making anything on him, I was now the same as paying him to make me all this trouble. And I thought that that was going to be a clincher; but—"

"Heaven's! he says, 'why didn't you mention this to me before? Charge all the extra pieces to me. Say nothing! Give 'em the pie, and you take the credit, and I'll pay, gladly. Charge all the extra pie to me!'"

"And what could I say in a case like that? Nothing. He was a man of very comfortable means and he meant just what he said."

"And so we put in another pastry range and got an assistant for the pastry cook, and made more pies and supplied all demands and charged Mr. Billington all extra pieces served, amounting in some weeks to as much as 300 pieces. It took a little bookkeeping in the kitchen and the exercise of a little common sense in the dining-room to know just exactly how many of the extra pieces ordered ought to be charged to Mr. Jill and to keep track of them, but that was comparatively easy, and at the end of every week we would take onto Mr. Billington's bill that item, for pie as per contract, so much, and he paid it, and paid it cheerfully."

"And in this way things ran along smoothly enough for about two months, when suddenly one day the assistant pastry cook left."

"Then for a day we were in deep trouble in the kitchen, again over the pies, and the very next day our great pastry cook got a black-bordered letter, which, however, was not quite so momentous inside as it was out, for it told her of a bequest of some sixty thousand dollars just left to her on the spot."

"But that, instead of increasing our troubles, in reality, after we had once got settled down again, ended them, for our next pastry cook was not in the same class with the star. The new cook made good pies, but not pies calculated to create any great furor; and soon our pie demand settled down to normal again and our troubles were over. You don't often find such a pastry cook as our great one, and I have never in all my experience met just such another man as Mr. Billington."

Delinquent Notice.

The M. K. and T. Oil Company, a corporation.
Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, California.
Location of Works, on SW 1/4 Sec 8, T 20 S, R 15 E, Mt. D. B. and M., near Coalinga, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 4 levied on the 12th day of July, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares	Amount
DeLong, D. M.	18	12000	\$1200.00
DeLong, Paul A.	68	2900	290.00
DeLong, Paul A.	137	5000	500.00
DeLong, Paul A.	138	5000	500.00
DeLong, Paul A.	139	5000	500.00
DeLong, Paul A.	141	1000	100.00
DeLong, Paul A.	142	1000	100.00
DeLong, Paul A.	143	2000	200.00
France, W. A.	85	1000	100.00
France, W. A.	86	1000	100.00
France, W. A.	87	667	66.70
Griffith, Barton	220	1000	100.00
Keys, T. C.	40	4000	400.00
Keys, T. C.	53	4000	400.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of the M. K. and T. Oil company, duly made on the 12th day of July, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, at Room 914, Ninth floor, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, California, on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 12 m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. A. JACKSON,
Secretary of the M. K. and T. Oil company.

Office—At Room 914, 9th floor, Union Savings Bank building, City of Oakland, California.

Notice of Special Meeting.
Providence, R. I., June 22, 1905.
To the Stockholders of the Rhode Island and California Oil company:

In accordance with a vote of the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island and California Oil company at a meeting duly called and held June 17, 1905, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the company, to-wit, the office of Benjamin G. Ward, No. 27 Exchange street, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, September 7, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to take action in relation to creating a bonded indebtedness amounting to \$150,000 and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; the payment to be secured by deed of trust or other suitable conveyance of the personal property of the corporation in California and of the following real estate, to-wit, all of section six (Sec. 6), Township Twenty, south (Twp. 20 S.), range sixteen, east (R. 16 E.) M. D. B. and M. in Fresno county, California; and to transact such other business as may be incidental thereto.

Per order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD E. BIERCE, President.
J. OLIN BRIGHAM, Secretary.

Big sale of Hammocks Now going on in the Big Bargain Basement.
1119 to 1133 I St.
1801 to 1819 Mariposa St.

Watch For our Price list of School Books and School Supplies.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

\$3.35

Swagger little double breasted short pants suits, made special for our school trade, suits that will put your boy right on his mettle, made of all wool cassimeres, in dark and mixed designs, "bench finished." We know these suits to be the best \$3.35 suit value in Fresno; comes in ages 6 to 14 years.

SCHOOL SPECIALS

Children's kid or box calf shoes, for school wear.
Sizes 5 to 8 \$1.00
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.25
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.50
Children's kid lace shoes, with light or extension soles.
Sizes 5 to 8 75c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 95c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.25

Boy's \$2.50 Calf Shoes \$1.79

A sturdy box calf shoe, in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, an ideal shoe for school wear.

12 1-2c Gingham 10c

Boys' 25c Waists 19c
Boys' 35c Shirts 21c
Boys' 35c Underwear 19c
Boys' Suspenders 10c
Boys' Collars 10c

Boys' 35c and 50c School Hose 24c
Boys' and Girls' "Pony" Hose, in 3 weights 25c
Children's Fast Black Hose 10c
Misses' \$1.25 Underskirts 79c
Misses' 75c Underskirts 48c
Misses' Muslin Drawers 25c
Misses' Muslin Drawers, neatly trimmed 35c
Misses' Cambric Drawers, embroidery trimmed 50c
Misses' Nainsook Drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed 75c

12c Hair Ribbon 7c

Boys' Handkerchiefs 4c
Boys' 35c Golf Caps 19c
Boys' Neckwear 19c
Boys' 5c Collar Buttons 2c
Boys' School Hats 60c

New Persian Ribbons and Braids

Just unpacked a case of dainty Persian ribbons and braids, also a lot of mixed Persian and Dresden effects.

A LUNCH BASKET FREE

With Every Purchase of School Shoes.

You Can't Go Wrong

In selecting that watch you're thinking of getting, from our stock.

Should you have a particular make of grade in mind, you're pretty sure to find it here—and at as moderate a price as that watch can be sold for.

If you don't quite know what watch to buy, the best movements that are made are here for your comparison.

WARNER'S

The Oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the County.
1029-31 Mariposa Street.

Park Meat Market

THE BEST OF MEATS

Dressed Poultry all the Time

I buy cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, hides, pelts and wool.

W. A. WHITE, PROP.

Opposite Court House Park.

1153 K STREET. Telephone Main 48.

GOOD PRINTING

Requires good equipment, good materials, and men who know how to use them.

The Republican Job Office Has All Three

GOOD BINDING

Also requires good equipment, good material, and men who know how to handle them.

Republican Bookbindery Has All Three

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN

Know that good printing—neat stationery, attractive advertising literature, catalogs, etc., are business getters.

The Republican Furnishes These Things Right, at Right Prices

SPECIAL RULED BOOKS

Every business has its own special needs. Stock books attempt to fill everybody's needs, and do not exactly fill anybody's.

The Republican Bindery Will Rule Your Books to Order

Radin & Kamp

Millinery Apprentices Wanted

Get Ready For School

Buy what you can today and avoid the Saturday Rush.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—School Specials
10c, 12½c, 14c and 25c
Extra values today.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—School Specials
25c, 50c and 75c
Union suits or separate garments.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—School Specials
98c, \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.50
All styles for boys or girls.

BOYS' SUITS—School Specials
\$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.95 and \$5.00
Extraordinary values.

GIRLS' DRESSES—School Specials
69c, 89c, \$1.15 and \$1.39
In gingham, madras and percale.

SPECIAL SALE OF PILLOW TOPS

40 new designs in lithograph and stamped canvas pillow tops, all new subjects, on special sale today.....23c

WANTED—A blacksmith. Must be a steady Man and thoroughly competent. Apply to

Kearney Vineyard Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The full line of VICTOR TALKING MACHINES, records and supplies, has been added to the TALKING MACHINE department of Benj. Curtaz & Son.

They now sell in this department—
VICTOR DISC TALKING MACHINES—VICTOR DISC RECORDS
COLUMBIA DISC GRAPHOPHONES—COLUMBIA DISC RECORDS
COLUMBIA CYLINDER GRAPHOPHONES—COLUMBIA RECORDS
SUPPLIES FOR ALL MAKES OF TALKING MACHINES.

Why waste energy and time by going elsewhere? We now handle every type of talking machine made. We carry the full catalogue of records.

1000 NEW VICTOR DISC RECORDS JUST RECEIVED

—All September records in stock—

THE VICTOR 1st With Tapering Arm **PRICE \$25**
Latest Victor Triumph
GOLD MOULDED RECORDS FOR ALL CYLINDER TALKING MACHINES AT 25 CENTS EACH.

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WE ARE CHICKERING AGENTS.



Durable Preserving Kettles

and all the needfuls for putting up fruit.
Hand-Made Fruit Cans and
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Barrett-Hicks Co.

To Our Customers.
The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

That Painful Corn.
Can be removed with S. B. Corn Paint. Never fails. Try it. At Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Get your tally tags at the Republican Job Printing office, corner Tulare and E streets.



Buy Your Children's School Shoes Here

For with every pair of children's shoes bought here you'll receive a fine pencil box.

You'll find the shoes that come from here are made to wear well, are of good durable leather, heavy soles and very neat.

Neil-White Co.

Shoe Specialists
1941 Mariposa Street.

REPUBLICAN JOB OFFICE

For Blank Books

And GOOD PRINTING

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book Market street, and at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

WEATHER REPORT

Barometer.....29.87
Temperature, wet bulb.....81
Temperature, dry bulb.....81
Humidity, per cent.....16
Wind, W, miles per hour.....6
Maximum temperature.....83
Minimum temperature.....57
Forecast—Fair Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Hollands.
Extend welcome to
Returning vacationists.
Dr. R. T. Hall, Dentist, 1033 I St.
Dr. Cockhill will return Sept. 12th.
Dr. Hines has returned. Patterson block.

All kinds of tray paper at Dorsey, Robinson Co.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.

Dr. A. N. Loper has returned. Forsyth building.

Get the Republican in Bakersfield at the Bakersfield News Agency.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.

This paper is on sale in Santa Cruz at Fred R. Howe's, 183 Pacific Avenue.

Raisins, cash, See! Frank Lyman Co. Phone Main 424. "Get busy."

Dr. Kearns' glasses are a positive help and a permanent pleasure. Chance building.

5 buggies, 3 surreys, 4 carts, for sale at a bargain. Call before Saturday, 753 G street.

Mrs. Laura C. Gordon yesterday filed her appointment as a notary public with the county clerk.

Wanted—Situation at once by 70 Japanese grape pickers. Address: Forth Vineyard Co., R. R. No. 1, Fresno.

Fulgencio Filippino, a native of Switzerland has filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Dried fruit and fig packers wanted immediately. Droge Fruit company. Packinghouse G and San Benito. Steady employment.

Kasper Garabedian was arrested yesterday on a charge of threatening assault, preferred by A. Solomon. Constable Fanning served the warrant.

Patrons will find this paper on sale at Amos' News Stand in Los Angeles, at Second and Spring Third and Broadway. Postoffice in Long Beach, entrance to pier.

The Prismatic Hood—the new light. It doubles the light, saves you money. It is ornamental. You cannot afford to be without it. Anderson Bros. Planing Mill, Agents.

Rev. J. A. Benton of Oakland will preach in the San Joaquin school district next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will be the first gathering in the new school house.

G. M. Gillespie, arrested for beating his wife, was released from jail yesterday morning. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance until the trial, as his mother has just arrived from the East to see him.

School Superintendent Freeman has received notification of the appointment of teachers in the following districts: Manzanita, Miss A. Little Lewis; Hopewell, Miss A. B. Simmons; Heminghams, Miss Wood.

W. A. Montague of Orosi and Miss Lucy Brian of Reedley, were married Wednesday night at the home of Rev. A. P. Brown, 344 O street. Only the contracting parties were present. They intend to make their future home in Reedley.

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Shasta Retreat Tavern, one mile from Shasta Springs, in the best region of the Sacramento Canyon, will be open this year till September first. Excellent fishing in Sacramento river flowing through the grounds. Seven Shasta Springs on place. Plunge swimming bath. Service in Tavern perfect, and rates from \$12 per week up. Families and parties on special terms.

To my Patrons and the Public in general—I desire to say that I have purchased the whole of the Fresno Scavenger company, and am now the sole owner thereof, and I have added another wagon, and have secured competent men to operate the same, and am now prepared to do more and better service than ever, and most respectfully solicit the continuance of your favors. Respectfully, A. G. Leverone. Phone Main 524.

Come Here First.
We carry all the school books at the lowest prices.

RIGGS' BOOKSTORE.

Santa Fe Man to Wed.
T. J. Lee, the day ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot left for his old home in Zanesville, Ohio, last Tuesday. While there he will be married to Miss Mabel McIntyre of that place. For his honeymoon trip he will visit El Paso, Denver, Grand Canyon and Los Angeles. He will return to Fresno about November 1st and intends to make Fresno his future home.

Skull Fractured.
G. L. Doolittle of Laton was kicked by a horse Tuesday, receiving injuries about the head that have rendered him unconscious since. He was brought to Fresno last evening on the 7:15 train and taken to the Burnett Sanitarium. Dr. J. D. Davidson was called and pronounced it a fracture of the skull near the base of the brain. Doolittle's wife and son accompanied him.

DIED.
ESTILL.—In Fresno, September 7, 1905. F. S. Estill, a native of Virginia, aged 69 years.

The body was shipped to Academy last night, and funeral services will be held at the family residence today at 2 o'clock.

PEKIN, Sep. 7.—Messages received here from a good source at Peking represent the situation there as grave. The Japanese government is apparently censoring telegrams.

The Equitable Securities Co. of Los Angeles, will loan you money on city property. See Pearson's Exchange, the local agents; next to P. O.

A Merchant's Lunch
At Sequoia is just splendid. Only 35c.

"TAINTED" NOODLES

SHOULD OFFICIALS BE GUESTS OF CHINESE GAMBLERS?

Mayor Lyon's Objection Arouses Little Repentance Among Those Who Ate At Low Moon's Table.

The political pool of Fresno has been stirred to its depths by a late pronouncement of Mayor Lyon. This was that the fair fame of the city was being compromised by the acceptance of city and county officials of hospitality from Chinese merchants who are popularly supposed to be law breakers and who, while ostensibly running stores are really operating gambling dens.

At a recent meeting of the Police and Fire Commission and a number of other occasions, Mr. Lyon has referred to this matter, saying that while the administration was attempting to find means to suppress gambling in Chinatown, certain officials were accepting favors from one of the suspected men.

These Chinatown parties have been a feature of official life here for many years. The last one took place a few weeks ago while the mayor was out of town. Low Moon, an old host and a very hospitable style entertained a large party at the Chinese theater, where sods and ice cream were served. Later they partook of "high-toned" noodles at the restaurant on Tulare street.

Low Moon's sign is displayed in front of one of the gayly adorned palace fronts on China alley, where a sleepless watchman sees that none but the invited guests enter the click-click of ivory beads within. What that gentle noise means the police say they do not know, or have no evidence of, but the ordinary mind, unclouded by legal terms, calls it the dulcet accompaniment of poker.

The ethical question has now risen in the mayor's mind whether city officials should attend banquets run by proprietors of such places. It is a new phase of the tainted money question.

City Attorney Ewing.

Mr. Ewing, when the mayor was making his plea at the meeting, acknowledged the shot by blushing a deep cardinal. When seen yesterday, on this moral question, he said:

"Oh, it's all nonsense. Why shouldn't I attend such a dinner? To say not would mean that the minute I was appointed city attorney I should have to refuse to accept a cigar from you or anyone else for fear I should have to prosecute you next week on a charge of disturbing the peace. I am not called upon judicially to determine whether each man I meet is an offender against some law or not."

"I have known those Chinese for fifteen years, and see no reason why I shouldn't go over there this week, and next week I should prosecute them under the law if it is being violated. They thought I wouldn't prosecute that man last week for selling lottery tickets, but I did and cinched him, too."

Police Judge Briggs.

"Yes," said Judge Briggs, "I was over there and I had a good dinner. I enjoyed it, and will go again if I am asked. I think perhaps the mayor is jealous because he was out of town and did not have a chance to go."

"If a Chinaman accused of gambling is brought before me, he will be given no more and no fewer privileges than any other accused man. And right here I want to say that there is too much of this thing of 'passing up the buck' for non-enforcement of laws to some one who hasn't got the say. It's well known whose business it is to see that gambling is stopped, and over there and they should not try to deceive the public by talking about the duties of others."

District Attorney Jones.

The district attorney did not seem much disturbed when confronted with a bunch of ethics. He said that he did not know of the mayor's objection to visits to Chinatown as guests of merchants.

"I suppose the man so weak in backbone that he could not resist temptation when thrust in his face, should be forcibly kept from obligating himself to possible law breakers. But the man of principles does not have to be continually asking himself whether he is being tempted or not."

"It seems funny, doesn't it, that I have lived in Fresno all these years without ever being invited to partake of birds nests and then when I have an opportunity this summer, I am officially called down by the mayor on the ground that I am being corrupted."

"As a matter of fact criticisms of that sort don't apply. I am called upon to prosecute friends of mine nearly every day, and hope I do my duty in it. They do not presume malice in cases of prosecution and the man who can be influenced by a dinner from the path of right isn't worthy of being in office."

City Clerk Ryan.

Mr. Ryan, it seems did not get a taste of the "high-toned" noodles, so he could not properly appreciate the mayor's criticism. He had to leave the theater between the soda water and ice cream courses just as the cosmetic tenor was flying in terror from the villain's broad sword. He said he wasn't a policeman now and wasn't hired to do a policeman's work. He thought the mayor should tell his trouble to the police commissioners.

Deputy Clerk Joy.

Deputy Clerk Joy, the human clothes pin undid himself from behind the typewriter to reply the accusation that he had tainted himself by eating China noodles at Low Moon's expense.

"But do you think," was asked, "that the city will profit by your partaking of preserved ginger and rodent soup furnished by those who are defying the city law?"

"Why, yes," said he. "The birds nests we had that night were 2000 years old and had gathered wisdom from Confucian sages. I feel wise enough now even to take the job of removing that gambling injunction off the city attorney's hands, as he says he hasn't time. Do a little evil for much good, as some one said. O, I'm over so much better a city official than I was before."

"As a matter of fact, if you'll keep this on the quiet, I went over as a special favor to the city administration, just to find out what was doing. I tell you, it takes finesse to run a city government."

Assistant Attorney Kauke.

Assistant District Attorney Kauke had little to say on the subject of tainted noodles and their influence over public officials. He did not know they were tainted and did not know any one was talking about the question.

"I think the proper method of handling Chinese gambling cases is to quiet it go ahead and enforce the law. Just collect good evidence and evidence and enforce the law. I suppose there will always be some gambling going on, but if the officials charged with its suppression just attend to business all the

time it will be kept down to the lowest point possible."

These Were Non-Committal.

License Collector Coleman, when approached on the subject of tainted tainted money, smiled a sweet and smile and wondered whether he had forgotten to collect the license on the noodle houses this month. Policemen Welch and Russell, the other official guests at the Low Moon banquet, kept one eye on the police commission and the other on their jobs and said nothing.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Acacia Circle Inaugurates a Membership Contest.

The Independent Order of Foresters met last night as usual with a good attendance. The regular order of business was gone over and the chief discussion was to take the companion court into the subordinate lodge.

Women of Woodcraft.

Acacia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, held a well attended meeting last night, receiving one application and initiating Miss Grace Smith into the mysteries of the circle. A membership contest was started. The circle was broken up into two sides, A and B. The captain of A side is Mrs. Frettingham, and of B side, Mrs. Brewbaker. They intend to fight hard for new candidates and the side that lands the least by Christmas has to pay for the supper. Next Thursday night the lodge will attend the circus in a body.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Olive, Ancient Order of Foresters, assembled last night and received two applications for membership. The meeting was interesting and well attended.

Attorney Slapped.

ANGRY YOUNG WOMAN INTERRUPTS COURT.

Proceedings Before Referee Tinnin Enlivened by Miss Corcoran of Mariposa.

The judicial calm of the local bankruptcy court was disturbed last Wednesday afternoon by the incident of a vigorous young woman slapping an attorney's face. She was about to throw an iron paper weight at the lawyer's head when Judge Tinnin intervened and restored law and order.

Miss Mary Corcoran was the angry woman, and attorney John H. Wall of Mariposa, the attacked party. They were present at a hearing in the proceedings in the bankruptcy of John H. Corcoran, formerly county clerk of Mariposa. Corcoran some years ago went into debt to build a fifty-two room hotel at a mining camp five miles from the town of Mariposa, and in the course of time, failing to settle his debts, went into insolvency.

The application was made about two years ago, when a man named Lamb was appointed trustee for the creditors, and Wall is Lamb's attorney. Corcoran, it seems, resisted the attempt of the creditors to take possession of the hotel, and the struggle over the property was carried into the Supreme court, resulting a short time ago in a victory for Wall.

The hearing before Judge Tinnin the other day was on the application of the trustee to have the hotel sold at private sale. Neither Corcoran, nor his father, John H. Corcoran, who was formerly superior judge of Mariposa and is now an active attorney there, was present, but Miss Corcoran was at hand to look after the family interests. She is an athletic young woman of about 25 years and capable of taking care of herself. During the procedure, while Wall was reviewing the history of the case, Miss Corcoran interrupted with, "Every word that Mr. Wall has said is a lie."

"I am sorry to hear you talk in that way," remarked the astonished referee. Wall proceeded, when she again interrupted, saying that she would not hear her brother slandered. Wall paid no attention, but went on, when she stepped forward, brought her hand sharply across his cheek and said she would teach him to say things of that sort.

The judge had recovered from his astonishment sufficiently by this time to call the young woman down, saying that he could not permit such interruptions. She resumed her seat, but presently objecting to further remarks about the brother's actions in the conduct of the hotel, stepped to a desk in a corner of the room and picked up an iron paper weight and started to throw it, when Wall said, "You had better not throw that or I will forget about your sex."

Tinnin jumped up and took the paper weight away from the angry woman, and the case then proceeded peacefully.

The order permitting the private sale of the property was made. Later Miss Corcoran apologized to the court for her actions. Whether she apologized to Wall is another story.

LETTER CARRIERS ARE ALL AT LOGGERSHEADS IN THE CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—Charges of dishonesty against the officers of the association precipitated a fight in the convention of the National Letter Carriers' association today. Delegate John Hemmerwade stated that he had resigned from the executive committee for this reason and made charges that papers of an incriminating nature had been stolen from his grip between Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, while he was en route to this city to attend the convention. President Keller replied that the charges were unfounded. President Keller stated that because of the charges he would withdraw his name as candidate for the presidency.

Matters had hardly quieted down when another uproar was created by the question as to what the executive board meant by not reporting the fact that Hemmerwade had resigned and the accusations were made that the members of the board were attempting to conceal something. The discussion was broken by the adjournment for luncheon.

The convention by practically unanimous vote today refused to consider affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

Hartford Futurity Race.

HARTFORD, Sept. 7.—In the Hartford Futurity \$11,000 race for foals of 1902 at Charter Oak park, Miss Abell won the pacing division in two heats, Countess at Law second. Bon Voyage won both heats and the race in the futurity trot.

Car Returned Thanks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.—A thanksgiving service, commemorative of the conclusion of peace, was celebrated at St. Petersburg this afternoon in the presence of Emperor Nicholas and the state dignitaries.

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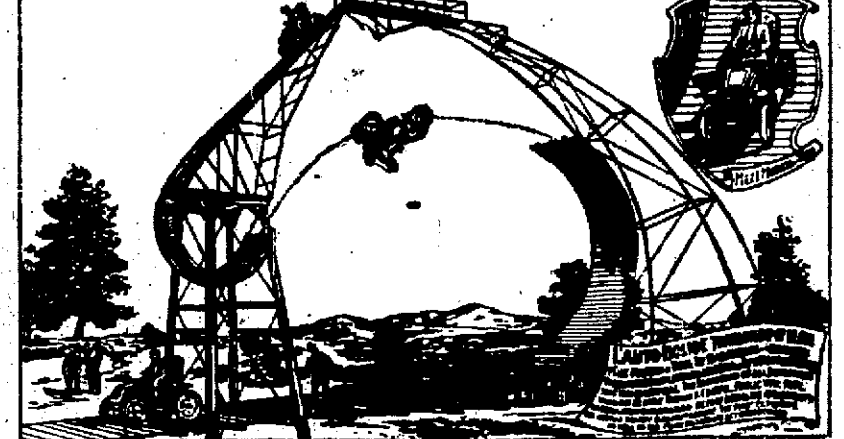
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SUPERIOR COURT

TRIAL OF A. L. SEAVY FOR ASSAULT IN PROGRESS.

Attorney Goucher Thought Venue Was Prejudiced—County Clerk's Papers.

The trial of A. L. Seavy, who lives on Orange avenue on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, began yesterday afternoon before Judge Church in the Superior court.

Seavy got into a row with a neighbor, F. Mutto, several months ago over the straying of Mutto's cow. Seavy took up the cow and when Mutto came after it, with an offer to pay \$2 damages, made the attack with a shot gun that is charged.

The morning was taken up in an attempt to get a jury. Eight men were secured: Daniel Wright, E. Keller, A. L. Ball, A. W. Arnold, C. Bachold, C. E. Bowler and F. M. Borrolo. The sheriff was directed to bring in a special venire at 1:30 o'clock, when Ex-Senator G. G. Goucher of Madera, who is Seavy's attorney, attacked the venire on the ground that the men were summoned by prejudiced officers. Deputies Harp and McSwain were put on the stand to disclaim any prejudice, when the jury was completed with the selection of M. B. Garner, C. Richter, C. Hudson and J. M. Boyd.

As most of the witnesses in the case are Italians, P. C. Franzoni and B. Faltico were sworn in as interpreters. Mutto was put on the stand to tell the story of his wrongs, and had not finished the time of adjournment at 9:30 this morning. Deputy District Attorney Barbour is prosecuting the case.

Rollida Suit.
The Houghton company has brought suit against J. W. Kennedy, W. S. Kennedy and others to recover possession of certain property alleged to have been wrongfully taken from one of its ranches at Rollida. The property consists of a steam engine valued at \$600 and a luncheon engine valued at \$100. The company also asks for \$300 in damages.

Divorce Suit.
James C. Hughes, through his attorney, W. D. Foote, has brought sealed suit for divorce from his wife, Laura E. Hughes.

Progress in Suits.
James Burke of San Luis Obispo, who is being sued in the Superior court of this county by his wife, Mary Burke, for maintenance, has asked for a change of venue to San Luis Obispo county. Mrs. Burke is a resident of Fresno.

The Lake Land Canal and Irrigation company and others have made answer to the complaint filed against them by the John H. Johnson company and others. J. M. Johnson, as administrator of the J. L. Potts estate, has made answer to the suit brought against it by G. P. Cummings and Thomas Martin to quiet title to certain land.

Estate to be Distributed.
Alva E. Snow, as administrator of the Agnes Stephens estate, has asked to have the division made. The estate consists of \$900 in land and improvements. The only heir is the husband of the deceased woman, P. R. Stephens, who has long ago assigned his rights and whose present whereabouts is unknown. The rights have been since transferred a number of times.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Southern Pacific companies of California, Arizona and New Mexico have been filed.

SELMA HAPPENINGS.

School Opens Next Monday—Teachers in Charge.
SELMA, Sept. 7.—The Selma Union High School, as well as the grammar school opens next Monday. The high school term will be nine and one half months, and the following teachers will be in charge: Principal, S. E. Ray; Assistant Principal, Hermal Krenner; Miss M. E. Sharp; Miss Lucy Osborne and Miss Dope.

The grammar school faculty for the coming year will be as follows: Principal, C. T. Elliott; Eighth grade, Miss Williams; seventh grade, Professor G. A. Sealing; sixth grade, Miss Berath; fourth and fifth overflow, Miss Mabel Baird; fourth grade, Miss Clara Posey; third grade, Miss Catherine Lewis; second grade, Miss Bertha Smith; first and second overflow, Miss Cora Wallace; first grade, Miss Minnie Gunnig. There will be a meeting of the grammar school teachers at the school building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

S. W. Culbertson a few days ago shipped down from willows. Glenn county, sixty head of dairy cows, seven brood mares and twenty-five brood sows for his stock ranch south of town. Mr. Culbertson recently put in a good pump and water is independent as far as water is concerned. He expects to ship other stock from the north and is going into the dairy and stockraising business quite extensively.

W. L. Chappell and family moved to Fresno this week to make their home. He sold his residence property here to R. E. McLakin and his second street business property (the restaurant building) to John C. Rorden.

A. Vincent and wife, who were here from Tuolumne county visiting the former's brother, Mr. Vincent and family, left for their home Tuesday morning. Mr. Vincent is a prosperous rancher residing near Tuttleton.

M. F. Deffebach of Crawford county, Missouri was the guest of Attorney Joel M. Smith today. Mr. Deffebach and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Smith of Reedley, for several weeks. They will return to their Easton home soon, but only to dispose of their possessions there, when they will buy property in this county. Mr. Deffebach is well pleased with this locality.

S. L. Milner returned last night from Santa Cruz, whither he went three weeks ago. His health has been poor for some time, but his sojourn at the seashore did him much good.

W. V. Gates and family, Jake Diehl and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Overton took their departure this morning for their homes at Nelson, Nebraska, after a sojourn here of about seven months. They will visit San Francisco, Salt Lake City and probably Denver en route. Several of the party were well pleased with this part of California and expect to return. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl have resided at Sauger.

E. A. Porter and wife and E. Dudley are among the Schmitzes to leave for the Portland exposition this week. They will be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dewhurst are now residents of High street, having moved today into the dwelling recently vacated by A. M. Dorn and family. Mr. Dorn has bought property on Front street.

Constable J. M. Powell and family came down from Okenden Tuesday

evening, after enjoying a several weeks camping trip.
J. M. Leslie returned from San Francisco Tuesday, though his family will visit at the metropolis several days yet. E. A. Wilson and W. L. Hedges went to San Francisco today and will take in the Nelson-Britt scrap tonight.
Mrs. L. M. Townsend and sons returned from their summer vacation trip yesterday afternoon.

MADERA MATTERS.

School Superintendent Reports Schools in Flourishing Condition.
MADERA, Sept. 7.—Estelle Bognelle, county superintendent of schools, has prepared an interesting report, showing the advancement of the schools. The report says: "There has been each year for the last five, an advancement greatly for the better and this last has been by far the best of all. Longer terms, better equipped teachers and more thorough work have caused this forward movement. While there is yet much room for further improvement, yet we feel gratified at what is being done."

Trustees and patrons show a greater interest in this interest can be increased this year, much may be hoped and looked for in further advancement. "In some districts (fortunately only two) the teachers' report shows no visit at all from a trustee. A greater economy has been observed in the purchase of supplies for the year, thus leaving funds for longer terms. Each school has had all supplies it needed and in but very few cases has there been so much useless expenditure for supplies."

"Census 1904, 1516; 1905, 1549; increase, 33; total number of children, 1004, 2062; 1905, 2144; increase, 82; average number belonging, 1904, 941; 1905, 975; increase, 34; average daily attendance, 1904, 892; 1905, 921; increase, 29; percentage of attendance, 1904, 92.4; 1905, 95.7; increase, 33."

"The average daily attendance of 95 per cent for the whole county is excellent. Two districts, Webster and Sweet Flower, voted a special tax for improvement of house and grounds. One, Semente, voted to hold a longer term of indebtedness, a \$2500 bond, which will be paid this year."

"There are 37 school houses in the county, one adobe, two brick and 34 wooden. The average cost per child was: High school, 1903-4, \$92.65; 1904-5, \$104.58; Grammar and primary, 1903-4, \$35.94; 1904-5, \$30.30."

John Franchi, who drives his father's delivery wagon, stepped into a house on Central avenue this morning to deliver goods and while he was gone his horse and wagon were captured until the horse got tired of running. The wagon struck a fence in the Milrden addition tearing off several yards of pickets. No damage was done to the horse or wagon.

Al Manger was in town yesterday from Fresno.
Mrs. J. H. Gray came up from Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Miller returned yesterday from a visit to Hanford.

Mrs. G. Good returned yesterday from a business trip to Fresno.

Mrs. R. S. Vogeler and son, Adolph, came up from Fresno yesterday.

W. Locke was here today from Raymond.

J. D. Howell is a visitor from San Francisco.

Miss Thekla Rosenthal was returned from San Francisco.

Will Utter and Elmer M. Cox are back from Reno.

Miss Mamie Hammer left yesterday for San Francisco.

The 10-week-old son of S. R. Monger of the 12-mile section flume house died yesterday morning.

W. D. Hensley was in town from Dennis today.

Under Sheriff Hensley went to Merced yesterday of official business.

Miss Anna Buckles of Fresno is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Knowles.

H. C. Campbell-Johnston and wife, and daughter, who have been visiting A. M. Campbell-Johnston, left yesterday morning for Camelsburg, Pa.

Mrs. D. B. Fowler, and Mrs. C. A. Toly left for Fresno yesterday morning.

Mrs. D. Alsop and daughter Annie, were in from Columbia Ranch.

NEWS OF VISALIA.
Supervisors Increase the Bounty on Squirrel Tails.

VISALIA, Sept. 7.—The Board of Supervisors this morning passed an ordinance fixing the bounty on squirrel tails at 3 cents for the time between October 1st and January 31st. The previous bounty was 2 cents, except for three months the past spring when the bounty was 3 cents.

The supervisors have fixed the compensation of the county registrar for the making of certificates of deaths as required by the law passed by the last legislature, at 25 cents each. The county recorder is designated as the registrar.

The trial of Patrick McFadden, charged with grand larceny, and Frank Doyle, charged with receiving stolen goods, were set this afternoon for the 26th and 28th instants respectively. A venire of thirty jurors has been ordered in each case.

THE LOWER COURTS

ANOTHER BATCH OF ARRESTS IN HOUGHTON LAND CASE.

A Roof Climbing Vagrant Given Fifty Days in Jail—Other Offenders Get Theirs.

Judge Briggs opened court yesterday morning and the first to receive his official greeting was this bunch: Walter Berry, John Nichols, John Meyers and D. Stinson. All were charged with vagrancy and each was handed a thirty day package.

Joseph Dwyer, a drunk, followed and received a five day sentence.

Jack Joquin, an Indian, arrested for being drunk, was given five days of \$5. A tribesman appeared at the jail in the afternoon and paid his fine.

James Bergian, arrested for being overloaded with intoxicating liquors, was given ten days.

Harry Edwards, a vag, was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail by Judge Briggs yesterday. He was arrested Wednesday night by Sergeant DeVoe.

Edwards had climbed up a pole and onto the roof of the shed in the rear of the Schlitz saloon building. DeVoe was watching him and as the man was acting queerly, called to him to "come off his perch." DeVoe questioned him and as he could not explain his actions, he was arrested for vagrancy.

The Justice Court.
F. M. Chittenden, manager for the Houghton estate, appeared before Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith yesterday and swore out a warrant for grand larceny for the following named: E. Kennedy, W. S. Kennedy, P. Erickson, J. C. Fox, E. Hall, W. Swoford, J. S. Hayes, C. A. Hebbert, L. Vedstead, C. P. Lane and J. W. Kennedy. He charges them with stealing certain machinery, a steam engine, boiler and pumps.

The defendants were arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday afternoon and bail fixed at \$1000. This is the case in which the ownership of property is being tried in the criminal courts. The men were tenants on the Houghton estate and put in the machinery which they are charged with stealing.

The contention is that once put in it became an appurtenance of the land.

F. Knoblock, the contractor, appeared before Justice of the Peace G. W. Smith yesterday on the charge of battery, referred by D. Beger of Polkville. Knoblock pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5.

On Tuesday night Knoblock and Beger met in Paul Froberg's saloon to settle some money matters. A dispute started in regard to a settlement and Knoblock struck Beger hard blow over the eye and another on the arm with his cane. The wound made over the eye bled freely, spattering blood all over the floor. Beger will carry a colored "lamp" for several days.

HANFORD BUDGET.

City Trustees Fix the Tax Rate at \$2.25 on the Hundred.
HANFORD, Sept. 7.—The Board of City Trustees has fixed the city tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year at \$2.25. Constable W. M. Bernstein arrived home this afternoon from a vacation spent in San Francisco and neighboring cities. His wife has gone for a brief visit to relatives in Oakland.

Sam Martin's team ran away this morning near Guernsey, having become frightened at a passing automobile. Mr. Martin escaped unhurt, but one of the horses received injuries from which it may die.

C. P. Wood, who was arrested in this city recently for assault with intent to kill, was taken before Justice Meadows today and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The commitment was withheld and Wood left this afternoon for San Francisco.

Justice Randall, who had been sojourning at Deer Creek Hot Springs for the benefit of his health arrived home last evening.

Miss Bertha Troesch, who fell from the Hanford Water Works tower yesterday, is getting along nicely and unless complications set in will recover.

Excursion Britt-Nelson Fight.
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 5th day of September, 1905, an assessment, No. 48, of one dollar and one cent (\$1.01) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, D. A. Cashin, at 1839 I street, Fresno, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 6, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on October 21, 1905, at nine o'clock a. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. A. CASHIN, Secretary of said Corporation.

Dated Fresno, Cal., Sept. 5, 1905.

Summons

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.
No. 11,155—Department No. 1.
Anna F. Normant and Frank Normant, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. M. Arakjanjian, Jacob Arakjanjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Arakjanjian, Jacob Arakjanjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.

By J. E. Cartwright, Deputy Clerk.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Tashjian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John K. Tashjian, deceased, to the creditors of the said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of A. M. Drew, Temple Bar building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transference of the business of the said deceased.

Dated August 24, 1905.

A. M. Drew, Attorney for Administrator.

Delinquent Notice.

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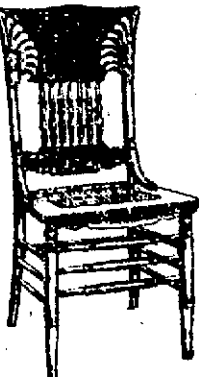
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Sticky Fly Paper, 3 sheets	5¢	Van Camp's Beans, 10c can, 3 for	25¢
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Baltimore Oysters, 3 cans	25¢		
Domestic Sardines, 6 cans	25¢		

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LADIES OF THE G. A. R. MADE SPLENDID SHOWING IN NINETEENTH YEAR

DR. J. E. R. Sept. 7.—The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, held its sixteenth annual convention today. The report of the president, Mrs. M. T. Hager, of Chicago, showed that the new departments and 100 circles had been added during the year. This is the best record made by any administration. The reports of the officers, Mrs. J. B. Hager, of Fresno, and Mrs. M. T. Hager, of Chicago, showed that the organization was enjoying a prosperity. Presents of beautiful jewelry and ornaments and other gifts were made to the officers in token of their splendid service. Nominations for officers in several instances were made, and will be voted on tomorrow. All other nominees for president, withdrew in favor of Mrs. Ruth Foote of Denver, which insures her election.

MAIL CARRIERS' STRIKE IN NEW YORK CITY CAUSED NO DELAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—There has been practically no delay today in the collection and distribution of mail in the business districts of New York City affected by the strike of 300 drivers in the employ of the New York Mail company. Postmaster W. R. Wilcox issued a statement to this effect tonight and said that the strike was one which did not concern the postal officials so long as the collection continued to handle the mails regularly and without delay.

The Fight by Rounds

Returns of the Britt-Round fight will be displayed Saturday afternoon at the Moonshen, Mariposa street.

TIGERS WON FROM SEATTLE

FITZGERALD TOOK FIRST OF THE NEW SERIES.

Fourth Straight Shut-out At Portland—Oakland Won from Angels In Tenth.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—Fitzgerald of Tacoma had the better of a pitchers' battle here today and the Tigers took the first game of the series from the locals. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 1 4 0. Tacoma 2 2 2.

Batteries—Shields and Blankenship; Fitzgerald and Hogan, Umpire—Ralph Frary. At Portland—Portland repeated the performance of Wednesday by again shutting out San Francisco today. Eli Cates was on the slab and allowed only one hit, which was secured by Wheeler, who took Irvin's place when the latter was put out of the game for talking back to the umpire. Hit allowed only four hits, but battery errors came at a critical period. This makes four straight shut-out games. Score: R. H. E. San Francisco 0 1 0. Portland 3 4 3.

Batteries—Hitt and Wilson; Cates and Conard, Umpire—Perrine. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Errors by Brashear; an excusable error by Dillon and passed balls by Spies were responsible for Los Angeles' short end of the score in the game with Oakland today. Three hits in the initial inning, Oakland scored two runs and held the lead until the seventh. With two out, and two men on bases for Los Angeles, Byrnes threw wild to second, permitting Tozer and Spies to cross the plate, there by tying the score. Ten innings were played before Oakland broke the deadlock, scoring the winning run through a pass, a sacrifice, Spies' passed ball and Dillon's error. Score: R. H. E. Oakland 3 5 3. Los Angeles 2 7 4.

Batteries—Gibson and Byrnes; Tozer and Spies, Umpire—Davis. American League. At Detroit—R. H. E. Detroit 4 11 1. St. Louis 1 9 2.

Batteries—Mullen and Warner; Glade and Roth. At Boston—R. H. E. Boston 2 9 3. Philadelphia 2 9 2.

Batteries—Gibson, Tammill, Criger and Armbruster; Coakley and Schreck. At Washington—R. H. E. First game—Washington 11 12 3. New York 6 9 8.

Batteries—Gatten, Wolfe, Falkenberg and Heydon; Orth, Powell and Kleinsow. Second game—Washington 10 10 0. New York 2 8 6.

Batteries—Townsend and Knoll; Goode, Hegg and McGuire. National League. At New York—R. H. E. First game—New York 0 5 5. Boston 2 1 1.

Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Young and Needham. Second game—New York 3 6 1. Boston 0 8 3.

WIELDED FELONIOUS PEN

Frank Harman Victimized Saloons with Forged Pay Checks

Frank Harman started out on a career of crime Saturday, and now the officers are looking for him with half a dozen warrants.

He began his misdeeds with burglary, continued with forgeries and wound up with a glorious spree.

He forged the names of Gordon Bros., Butler, Miner and Susan Thornton, to checks, which were cashed by Harry Black, Al Woodward, the Kearney syndicate and A. B. Parks, successor to Dave Bristow in the saloon business.

The forgeries and passage of the checks were cleverly planned, as the banks were closed two successive days—Sunday and Monday (Labor Day). That gave Harman two days in which to get away, and as the officers have not been able to find him the suspicion is that he availed himself of the respite from detection to put distance between himself and Fresno.

However, it is believed that Harman will be caught for the same weakness that caused him to become a criminal, prevents him from becoming a successful one. As soon as he gets any money ahead it is his unfortunate weakness to drink himself into helplessness.

The checks that he cashed aggregated \$84.90. They were artfully made to look like checks, and the names of employees of country help were forged to them. The worthlessness of the paper was not detected until Wednesday.

Harman, who has lived here for a number of years, was working for S. Knight, the brewer. He broke into his employer's trunk and there got the blank checks upon which he committed the forgeries. He also stole some clothes and about \$25 worth of money.

Starting for town he passed the first worthless check at the park. It was on the Farmers' bank check, payable to Harman and Gordon Bros., name was signed to it. It was endorsed on the back by Harman. It was for \$13.60.

Coming to town he went into Black's saloon, where he was well known, and he forged the name of Gordon Bros., Butler, Miner and Susan Thornton, to checks, which were cashed by Harry Black, Al Woodward, the Kearney syndicate and A. B. Parks, successor to Dave Bristow in the saloon business.

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DROPPED WITH SCAFFOLDING.

Fourteen Painters Came Down in a Hoop. A. A. Barick Hurt.

The scaffolding on the tower of the new County Grand theater upon which were fourteen painters, came down yesterday afternoon, and fourteen painters, who had just finished tinting the ceiling, came down in a heap with it.

Of them, M. A. Barick of 2426 Stanislaus street, was the only one seriously injured.

The men fell a distance of eighteen feet and struck on unbroken joists. That all but one escaped unhurt and that one not seriously hurt was remarkable.

The men had just finished tinting the ceiling and were walking toward the ladder to descend. A crosspiece supporting the scaffolding, contained a treacherous knot and it broke off at that place under the weight. There was just one crash and a scrambling drop. Barick struck on his side on one of the joists, and it was feared that he was seriously hurt. He was carried outside and W. A. B. Cowan and W. T. Barr were summoned. They found no bones broken and Barick was sent home in a hack and placed in the care of Dr. Long, his family physician.

A. Cosley, another of the painters, had his ear cut in the fall, but otherwise was unhurt. Among those who took the drop and escaped unscathed were: Al Reeder, W. E. Sherman, Fred Muller, George Churcher, Winford Burks, Fred Noble, E. Nunn and D. I. Carmichael. The men were employed by Srouce & Donahue.

EVANGELIST COMING

DR. BULGIN TO CONDUCT REVIVAL IN OCTOBER.

Six Local Churches Have United In Support of Meetings for Three or Four Weeks.

Rev. H. W. Deek of the First M. E. Church of this city announces that a series of evangelical services have been arranged for to be held under the auspices of a number of the churches of this city. The evangelist is Dr. E. J. Bulglin of Chicago, and he will be here some three or four weeks, beginning on Sunday, October 15th.

The churches that have entered into the support of the series of meetings so far are the First Methodist, the First Presbyterian, the First Baptist, St. Paul's M. E. Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian, and the United Presbyterian. It is expected that a number of others will join in.

Dr. Bulglin will bring with him his own tent, which will seat 3000 persons. The place for the tent has not been yet selected. Two services will be held each day, afternoon and evening. The evangelist brings with him Prof. P. O. Gates, a baritone singer with a considerable reputation.

Rev. Bulglin states that Dr. Bulglin has been received with great favor in Southern California, where he has held revivals at Los Angeles, Long Beach, Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, Colton, Santa Ana and Santa Barbara. He is now holding meetings on the coast at Huntington Beach, and after leaving Fresno will go to San Jose, Salt Lake, and then will return to Southern California to hold services for a year in that part of the state.

Dr. Bulglin is spoken of as being especially successful in being in his meetings, particularly professional men.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. B. Harris was a home comer on the Owl last night.

C. L. Parker of San Francisco is in town on business.

A. M. Drew and O. J. Woodward went to Visalia yesterday.

Miss Selma Anderson left yesterday for a short vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank E. Dore and niece, Miss Vander, have returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. D. B. Fowler and Mrs. O. H. Tobey of Madera were in Fresno yesterday.

Misses Blanche and Hazel Robb have returned from a trip to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patterson returned Wednesday from an extended trip to San Francisco.

T. R. Brewer and party were in town yesterday from Selma making the trip in a touring car.

Dr. A. R. Nicholson of Oleander has returned after a month's vacation spent in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Ballard, principal of the Owens Junior school, returned from San Francisco last evening.

John W. Gearhart and his son, Jimmie Gearhart, came down on the Owl last night from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winslow and Mrs. H. D. Watson of Dawson, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. J. L. Barrett.

F. F. Johnson and wife of San Leandro, Cal., returned and are in town.

Fred Hutzicker, with his brother, Frank, returned Wednesday from their trip to Blaney Hot Springs.

Mrs. T. R. Meux and Miss Mary Meux returned last night from Santa Cruz, where they had been, since the middle of June.

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Married on Courthouse Dome. Best Messenger and Miss Mable Carringer were married Wednesday afternoon in the dome of the courthouse. It was said that Messenger demurred to going so high up in air, but the rest of the party insisted. Judge Austin performed the ceremony, with Janitor Patterson as witness.

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF LABOR STATISTICIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Charles T. Neill was unanimously elected president of the association of officials of bureaus of labor statistics of America. First vice president, Commissioner W. A. Stafford of San Francisco; second vice president, William Anderson of Jefferson City, Mo.; secretary-treasurer, W. L. A. Johnson of Topeka, Kans., re-elected; executive committee, Commissioners E. V. Brake, Denver, and M. J. McClelland, Lansing, Mich.

Verdict Against Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The supreme court decided today that Henry Kramer was entitled to receive damages from the City of Los Angeles for injuries sustained by him as a result of the faulty construction of a drainage which ran under his dancing academy and was broken by a rush of water by which plaintiff's establishment was flooded.

Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The substance of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty has been communicated by the foreign office to the state department at Washington. No details of the contents of the treaty have yet been given out here.

CAME AFTER HENRY

ARKANSAS SHERIFF ARRIVED AT LAST.

But Brought No Proof that Henry is Chesner, the Much-wanted Train Robber.

Sheriff H. S. Simmons arrived yesterday from Jackson county, Arkansas, expecting to return home in a day or so with Robert Chesner, who is wanted there for train robbery and murder committed about 13 years ago in Oliphant, Arkansas, but from all indications the sheriff will have to make the return trip by himself.

The supposed Chesner, gave the name of Will Henry, a C. Cowan and W. T. Barr were summoned. They found no bones broken and Barick was sent home in a hack and placed in the care of Dr. Long, his family physician.

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The proof to establish Henry's identity as Chesner is all in Arkansas. People living in Benton county, where the gang was organized, to which Chesner belonged, say they can identify him if he was brought back. At the time of the train robbery Sheriff Simmons was deputy sheriff of Jackson county. The hold up of the Iron Mountain train was near Oliphant, a small station in Jackson county. This occurred in the year 1893. Thirteen men were in the gang at the time of the hold up in which they killed the express car and killed the conductor, W. P. McCall. Five of the gang were afterwards captured and three of them were tried and found guilty of murder and hanged. The convicted were Thos. Brady, Albert Mauser and J. L. Wierick. Geo. W. Packett turned state's evidence and was sentenced to eight years and the other man was acquitted by the jury. The three still wanted are Chesner, Sam Stowell and Al Truman. The gang was organized by Mauser, a justice of the peace at Jackson, in Benton county, most of them being farmers at the time. Chesner left Benton county after the robbery and is supposed to have come to California. Henry is at present living with relatives by the name of Fugitt at North Fork, Madera county. Some time ago they had him arrested for vagrancy as they didn't care to have him around any longer. Now they swear that Henry was here in 1893.

When Simmons arrived yesterday he found Henry released and sent back to North Fork with his folks. Governor Pardee resisted the extradition, and until he can prove that this man is Chesner, no extradition papers will be issued. Sheriff Simmons left last night for San Francisco to visit relatives there and will return to Fresno Sunday evening. On his return here he will be given the chance to fight for Henry's man. If he concludes he is really Chesner, he seems satisfied that Henry is the man wanted and will not be bluffed out.

LOTS OF WATER FOR LOS ANGELES

BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY LARGE MAJORITY.

More Than Ten Thousand Votes In Favor to Seven Hundred and Fifty Against.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—The proposition to vote \$1,500,000 of municipal bonds for the acquisition of a city water supply from Owen's river in Inyo county, was carried in this city today by an overwhelming majority. One of the largest votes ever cast in the city on any similar project was polled. The total vote was 11,447-10,693 for and 754 against. The total registered vote of the city is about 28,000, but it is seldom that so large a vote is polled on a bond proposition as that recorded today.

The result of today's vote means that the city will proceed with the acquisition of water rights in the Owens Valley and with the preliminary surveys for the building of the long conduit to carry the water to this city. The distance from the headwaters of the Owens river to Los Angeles is about 240 miles. The entire proposition is estimated by experts to cost about \$21,500,000 and will require from three to four years to complete. A large percentage of the necessary water rights in the Owens Valley has already been secured in options by the city and the money voted today will be used for making payments on these properties and in acquiring additional options.

The route for the building of the long conduit has already been investigated by engineers and experts and found to be easily feasible. The conduit will be constructed of cement of 360,000 inches capacity, and the water will be carried the entire distance by gravitation. The route lies through mountains, foothills and valleys and several long tunnels through the mountain ranges will be necessary. The average flow of water from the available sources is expected to be about 20,000 miners inches, or sufficient for a city four times the present population of Los Angeles.

Work on the surveying of the route for the conduit will commence as soon as the bonds are placed on the market, which it is anticipated will be within a couple of weeks.

WEATHER BUREAU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The storm on the Northern coast will probably move eastward. Heavy rain is falling on the Washington coast. At the mouth of the Columbia river a maximum wind velocity of thirty-six miles from the south-east has occurred. Slightly warmer weather prevails in California.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Friday; warmer; light south winds, changing to fresh westerly.
Los Angeles and vicinity—Fair Friday; with fog in the morning; fresh south winds.
Sacramento Valley—Fair Friday; warmer; light south wind.
San Joaquin Valley—Fair Friday; light north winds.
Coast—Fair Friday; fresh south-west winds.

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